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Kohl Doubts

Timetable for

He Says Delay of a Year

Strict Criteria Are Kept

By Ferdinand Protzman

New York Times Service

European Union might delay the process by a

It marked the first time the head of a Europe

an Community nation has said publicly that the timetable for monetary union might not be kept, But Mr. Kohl stressed that Germany's commitment to the goal of European union remained unchanged. The chancellor made his remarks in an interview with Germany's SAT-1

Mr. Kohl also made his first public comment on last week's currency crisis, which resulted in

seven of the nine currencies in the European Community's exchange-rate mechanism being effectively allowed to float in a broad range against the Deutsche mark. France, whose cur-

rency was the target of speculative selling that sparked the crisis, began to try its new freedom to cut interest rates on Mooday, (Page 9) The chancellor praised Germany's handling of the crisis and said the real problem underly-

ing the turmoil in the foreign-exchange market was the failure of the EC nations to put their

To do that, he called for rigid adberence to

year or two.

television network.

BONN - Chancellor Helmui Kohl casi doubt Monday on the European Community's timetable for creating a single currency by 1999, saying strict adherence to the economic criteria laid down in the Maastricht Treaty on

Or Two Won't Hurt if

NATO Fixes Targets for **Air Strikes Against Serbs**

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By Craig R. Whitney New York Times Service BRUSSELS-NATO on Monday approved procedures and targets for air strikes against Serbian forces, should they keep up their "strangulation" of Sarajevo, but the allies said they would not start bombing missions without specific approval by the secretary-general of the United Nations.

Although the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-zation already has in place airplanes and coor-dination procedures with UN peacekeeping forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina, officials said the bombers would not go into action inless the Serbs kept tightening the noose around Saraje-vo and other besieged areas, and then only after all 16 allies had met in Brussels again to approve.

Clioton administration officials who had urged the allies to act on their own initiative and had tried to minimize the extent of UN control over possible NATO military action-insisted that Monday's agreement was a suc-cess. It reiterated but in some ways also quali-fied a threat the United States persuaded the allies to make Aug. 3. allies to make Aug. 3.

"Now it is up to the Serbs whether the air strikes will occur," said Stephen Ozman, U.S. assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs. "We are ready to act."

"It is essendial that the Bosnian Serbs lift without delay the siege of Sarajevo," NATO's secretary-general. Manfred Womer, said after the meeting Monday. "If oot, the Council will meet immediately to consider the use of air

The statement also said that Serbian-occu-pied beights around the Bosnian capital had to be put under UN control.

The principal and basic objectives of the United States bave been reached to an extent, some might have believed impossible original-ly," Mr. Worner said, "Some compromises had to be made.

Other officials said the United States had recognized this and had pushed a decision through in only four hours by taking French, British, and Canadian objections to more forceful action into account and presenting a new proposal as a joint drait.

Britain, France, Spain and other European allies — unlike the United States — have thou-sands of soldiers in the UN force in Bosnia and are worried about boinhing errors, as well as See NATO, Page 2

Serbian Troops Withdraw

From a Key Mountain Top

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Single EC

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public finances in order. Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa sharing a toast with members of his new cabinet in Sadao Yamahana, minister for political reform; Koshiro Ishida, state minister for Tokyo on Monday. From left are Tsutomo Hata, the foreign minister; Mr. Hosokawa; management and coordination, and Masayoshi Takemura, chief cabinet secretary. the so-called convergence criteria laid down in

New Japanese Cabinet, Same Economic Script

By Steven Brull onal Herald Trib

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TOKYO - No opening of the rice market. No caving in to American demands for trade targets. No cutting income taxes to breathe life into the stagnant economy.

While the names are new, the first com-ments from the cabinet ministers in charge of Japanese economie policy sound remarkably similar to those of the Liberal Democratic

Party officials who have just been ousted from power after 38 years.

In fact, the men appointed Monday by Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa to direct the Finance Ministry and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry are both former Liberal Democrats who began their careers as bureaucrats in the ministries they now lead.

Mr, Hosokawa named Hirohisa Fujii, 61, to

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head the Finance Ministry and Hiroshi Kuma-gai, 53, 10 lead the trade ministry,

The faces have changed, but policy and policy-making is likely to follow established conservative patterns," said Jesper Koll, ecoo-omist at S.G. Warburg Securities,

The governing coalition has expressed a commitment to reform politics by making it more representative and free of corruption.

And Mr. Hosokawa's cabinet is the most djverse in Japan's postwar history, including representatives from seven parties. Three of the 20 appointees are women. (Page 6) But in economic policy, the new government stressed continuity and stability in its choice of cabioet members for the main ministries. The appointments tellected a desire to avoid conflict with bureaucrats at economic

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"We must on no account case the very strict conditions for national economies, for the budget and debt situation, but must maintain the strict measures and commitments of the Maastricht treaty." Mr. Kobl said. Mr. Kohl said that if adhering to the criteria means that "the timetable now envisaged is

delayed by one or two years - and I don't know this, nobody knows this - then I ask, what does that change in the basic course?" Economists agreed that even before the crisis, it had become increasingly apparent that the timetable for monetary union would have to

be extended. "Delaying the timetable has been in the cards for some time now," said J. Paul Horne, interoational economist with Smith Barney Shearson in Paris. "If the timetable is changed, then the process gains credibility. But if you loosen

the Maastricht treaty, which calls for creation of a single currency by 1999. The criteria require the 12 EC nations to harmonize their budget deficits, inflation rates, public-sector debt and other economic indicators at specific levels as precondition for monetary union.

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Frail Symbol Of Bosnia War Flown to U.K.

LONDON - A critically wounded Bosnian Muslim girl who has become a symbol of the plight of Sarajevo arrived in Britain on Monday for medical treatment.

The 5-year-old girl, Irma Hadzimuratovic, was evacuated by air from Sarajevo earlier in the day after an appeal by her doctor. She arrived at Heathrow Airport aboard an air ambulance and was taken to a children's hospital, where she will be treated for severe head, spinal and abdom-inal injuries suffered in a Serbian mortarattack on July 30 that killed her mother

She was airlifted aboard a British transport first to an Italian relief base at Ancona. Her doctor in Sarajevo, Edo laganjac, had made a desperate appeal for an emergency evacuation as the only chance of saving her life.

The girl's father and a 3-year-old sister . were also on the flight to London.

This child was not evacuated because of bumanitarian reasons but because of the pressure from the public and the press." Dr. Jaganjac said. He had tried in vain for days to persuade UN aid organi-zations to fly the girl abroad for tests and treatment unavailable in Sarajevo.

The case exposed the absence in the UN medical evacuation program of any emer-gency airlift procedure for persons who would die without treament abroad. Action was taken only after Dr. Jagan-

jac brought irms's plight to world attention during the weekend. "I fear that for the next child who has to

be evacuated we will have to do this. again," he said.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Serbian troops lowered their flag and withdrew

Monday from a strategic mountain top near Sarajevo, bolstering prospects for peace talks in Geneva. A United Nations spokesman, Lieutenant Commander Barry Frewer, confirmed the with-drawal from Mount Bjelasnica, but he said tanks and artillery were still in place on nearby Mount Igman.

The Bosnian Serbs agreed Sunday to begin withdrawing from both Mount Bjelasnica and Mount Igman -- captured last week from Mus-lim forces -- if UN peacekeepers could ensure that the strategic positions would be kept neutral territory.

The political-leader of the Bosman Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, said earlier Monday that Scrbian troops were already making a phased withdrawal from the two heights, whose fate, he said, depended on whether the United Nations "is capable to take the mountain under control.

"We will withdraw completely," Mr. Karad-zic affirmed, adding that the Serbs would also stop shelling Sarajevo.

Linked to a pullout is a resumption of the Geneva talks, interrupted last week when the president of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Alija Izetbegovic, walked out of the negotiations, complaining about the Scrbs' seizure of the mountain tops.

The leaders of Bosnia's warring factions returned Monday to the Geneva venue of talks oo

an ethnic partition of their country. But Mr. Izetbegovic said he would sit down face-to-face with the Serbian and Crostian leaders only if international mediators first assured him that the Serbs were withdrawing from the key heights over Sarajevo.

"There were no negotiations today because we established that Serbs did not withdraw from the Mountains Igman and Bjelasnica," the Muslim leader said late Monday. "We will come again tomorrow at 10 o' clock and we will start negotiations if Serbs have withdrawn." Commander Frewer, the UN spokesman, said in Sarajevo: "The Serb flag is down from Bjelasnica, and there is no sign of Serb troops in the immediate vicinity."

Asked to confirm that Serbian tanks and See BOSNIA, Page 2

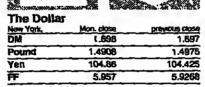
Somalia Killings

UN Chief Assails

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reaters) - Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali deplored on Monday the killing of four American soldiers serving with a UN-led mis-sioo in Somalia when their vehicle was blown up by a mine that he said was probably detonated by remote control. Earlier article, Page 6

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Can British Airways make a success of its farflung minority stakes? Page 9. A cleaned-up Thai stock market looks ready Page 13. to rebound. Page 6. Book Review Page 6. Chess Trib Index Dow Jones Down 0.08% Up 15.65 105.83 3,576.08 m. star





the criteria, then things begin to get all fuzzy and monetary union is threatened. According to Mr. Kohl, Germany's commu-

ment to European union was shown by its actions in the currency crisis.

"We Germans bave in recent days demon-strated our European convictions," he said. "The close and good cooperation between the Bundesbank and government has proved its worth, especially this time."

Many economic experts say the crisis was triggered by the Bundesbank, which has kept interest rates relatively high to counter infla-tionary pressures stemming from the government's massive borrowing to pay for unity with the formerly Communist East.

Interviewed while vacationing in Austria, Mr. Kohl disputed the claim that German officials had isolated the French government in the []th-hour deliberations io Brussels that resulted in new, wider trading bands for most of the European Monetary System currencies. France had suggested temporarily removing the Deutsche mark from the EMS as the solution to the crisis.

"We did not isolate the French. If the French made the proposal, let us not beat around the bush, that the mark should leave the system for a while, then that was a matter for the French." Mr. Kohl said, adding that the French suggestion had surprised him.

He said he immediately responded by asking, "do you think the others want this?" and telling the French that other countries would reject the idea. "And that is what happened," he said.

Innovative Europe Finds It Can Compete With Asia

By Tom Redburn International Herald Tribune

GENEVA - When Hewlett-Packard, the California-based computer industry giant, was studying locations for its new ink-jet printer

factory, it had plenty of possibilioes. "H-P bas substantial operations in the United States, Mexico, Brazil, five European coun-A continuing series of articles tries, Singapore, Malaysia, and more," said Franco Mariotti, a senior vice president at Hewlett-Packard and chairman at its Europe, position unless you're competitive."

Middle East and Africa headquarters here. "We're looking at China."

this March. selected Barcelooa. "We're going up against guys who can make their products in Taiwan or anywhere else," he ing over what they see as an all-but-impossible

Starting Over Restructuring businesses and economies.

task of maintaining their high standard of living against a flood of cheap-labor imports from Asia and elsewhere, the example of Hewlet-Packard shows that there is another side to the story.

The company, in a decision announced just

At a time when many Europeans are despair-

In a wide variety of important manufacturing added. "There's no way you can keep your industries, a number of business executives and analysis argue that Europeans can compete

with the rest of the world. But to make it in the future, they say, Europe will have to make it differentiv.

"It's a myth that cheap labor costs are the key

Rising costs of welfare aggravate Europe's growing economic malaise. Page 2.

to industrial success," said Thomas E. Voll-mann, a professor of manufacturing at the

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In a Caucasian Region Torn by War and Anarchy, U.S. Diplomat Is Latest Victim

By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service MOSCOW -- Authorities in the Caucasian nation of Georgia were unsure Monday whether the slaying of an American diplomat who was on temporary duty there was a random act or reflected some political motivation.

The diplomat, Fred Woodruff, was killed by unidentified gunmen who fired Sunday night at a car in which he was riding near Tbilisi, the Georgian capital.

Georgia is battling separatist rebellions that have turned much of the mountainous republic into an armed

Mr. Woodruff. 45, was returning from what authorities in Thüsi said was a sightseeing trip with the security chief for the Georgian leader. Eduard A. Shevardnadze, whenarmed men attempted to halt the car.

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The driver speed on without stopping and the gummen fired, hitting Mr. Woodruff in the head.

Mr. Shevardnadze's security chief, Eldar Guguladze, escaped unharmed, according to officials of the Georgian Interior Ministry.

The U.S. Embassy in Toilisi issued a statement condemning the shooting of Mr. Woodruff, who arrived in June for summer duty in the embassy's Political Affairs Section.

Mr. Woodruff, who was married and had children, was scheduled to return to the United States on Aug. 20, according to a report from Tbilisi by The Associated Press.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Uoion in December 1991, violence has spiraled out of control in most of the former republics. Well-armed gangs operate with impuni-

ty, warfare has devastated towns from the Black Sea to Tajikistan, and general lawlessness prevails.

Moscow has been the scene of dozeos of cootract murders, including several involving foreigners and foreign businesses.

But no place seems so out of control as the historically violent and feuding Caucasus area, comprising Armenian. Azerbaijan and Georgia as well as smaller ethnic groups. Well-armed men, often in battle fatigues, wander the streets of the largest cities and stop journalists and others

demand cameras, tape recorders and valuables. Train bandits regularly hold up passengers. Highway robbery by armed groups has become a fact of life and

chicles are often stolen at "checkpoints." Politically motivated murders also have become commonplace. In one section of the Caucasus under Russian rule, gummen on horseback recently murdered a military

governor sent by President Boris N. Yeltsin specifically to elements that are very active." He repeated his previous quell violence in the region. quell violence in the region.

On Sunday, the autocratic leader of Russia's breakaway Chechnya republic, Dzhokar Dudayev, narrowly escaped being killed by grenades in his office.

In Thilisi, lawlessoess is so out of band that residents oo longer rely on the police and have beguo to resort to mob justice. Last week, several hundred people grabbed three shooting suspects from police custody and fore one apart and injured another so severely that he died in a hospital. "There are huge amounts of weapons on the street

now," said a Georgian movie maker. Eldar Shengelaya. "When the dark closes in people just stay indoors and you can hear shooting around the city."

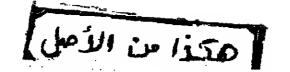
Mr. Shevardnadze said that the death of Mr. Woodruff showed that "there are malioso structures and criminal tively prosperous country under control.

Mr. Shevardnadze, elected in 1992, has had to contend with a bloody separatist uprising in the Abkhazia region on the Black Sea as well as insurrection against him.

Secretary-Geoeral Butros Butros Ghali recommended Monday the immediate deployment of a United Nations military observer mission to Georgia to help monitor a July 27 cease-fire agreement between the Georgians and the Abkhazian separatists, Retters reported.

If approved by the Security Council, it will be the first UN military observer team sent to any of the former Soviet republics.

In a written report to the Council, Mr. Burros Ghali proposed that the observer mission be commanded by a Danish brigadier general. John Hvidegaard.



Costs of Welfare Add to Europe's Economic Malaise

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service

THE HAGUE - Hans vander Valk, a former assistant professor at Delft University, is suffering from an ailment that has attained epidemic proportions in the Netherlands; stress. So be has stopped working and for the last three years has been collecting \$1,630 a month in disability benefits.

"The doctor said I was suffering from stress because I was so worried about obtaining research money and so obsessed with colleagues talking behind my back," Mr. vander Valk, 48, a physicist, said. He is vaguely contemplating some other bine of work, but meanwhile is assured of his disability pay until age 65. Rene Jansen, an official at the Ministry for Social

Affairs, said 912,000 people, or about 18 percent of the work force of the Netherlands, receive disability pay. Confounding the successpe of a nation of placid

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burghers, nearly a third of those recipients suffer from "stress.

What is starkly clear is that the ballooning costs of social welfare programs for the disabled, the infirm. the elderly and the unemployed in Europe are threat-ening the Continent's economic future. In Spain, there is now one person receiving a social security benefit for every one working.

As a result the welfare state, the crowning achievement of Social Democratic and Christian Democratic governments in postwar Europe and a model from which the Clinton administration wants to borrow, is under unprecedented strain. The system has become so costly — often adding as much as 50 percent to labor costs through payroll taxes — that it may be shutting Europe out of an increasingly competitive global economy.

Swissair proved the point with one of its units. As of July 1, the company moved part of its accounting department to Bombay from Zurich. About 50 jobs were lost in Switzerland: the same number were created in lodia.

There are highly trained people in Bombay, we're connected directly to them through our data network, and they work for a fraction of the cost of the Swiss," said Herbert Schmell, a Swissair spokesman. "We expect a saving of about \$5 million."

Such business decisions underscore n fundamental question. Have the rapid changes in the world economy rendered Europe's system unsustainable? Or is a European recession simply causing serious financial problems that will pass when recovery comes?

"Either, as I believe, Europe's comprehensive social security coverage will emerge intact from Europe's recession, or we are at the beginning of an economic and cultural revolution that will throw the whole system into doubt," said Frédéric Oudea, who oversees government benefits at France's Budget Ministry, cent of the wage, are much lower. "If it is the latter, if Swissair is pointing the way, then the social consequences will be dire,"

certainly placed new strains on benefits. Most European social insurance programs are financed through payroli taxes on workers and employers, so the fewer social security budgets. But the more people out of a In effect, social security systems are deterring corpora-

job, the more unemployment benefits there are to pay, so resources are dwindling as demand soars.

The number of unemployed in the European Community, whose economies as a whole are expected to shrink five-tenths of 1 percent this year. has already risen to 18.1 million from 14.3 million in 1991 and is expected to reach at least 19 million next year. But other forces are also prompting questioning of

the structure of Europe's welfare states. The rapid aging of the population — Western Euro-peans, like Americans, are living longer — is squeezing pension plans. Because older people spend more on health, the aging is also contributing to sharply rising nedical costs in many European countries.

In France, a recent study projected that the deficit in the government pension budget would scar from about \$3.5 billion today to about \$35 billion by 2010 if radical reforms are not enacted, because the ratio of active to retired people is shrinking fast. Overall, France's deficit on its annual \$280 billion comprehensive social security budget is likely to grow from \$7 billion today to \$17.5 billion by the end of next year unless new revenue is found.

"The tendencies are catastrophic." Mr. Oudéa said. Similar shortfalls are reported throughout Western Europe.

From Sweden, until recently the paradigm of the welfare state, to fully, with its swelling budget deficit, laws are being passed 10 cut the range and cost of welfare programs.

The German government, which has had to cope with the exceptional costs of unifying East and West, recently proposed cutting benefits for the unem-ployed. While people of the former East Germany have had to forsake the cast-iron cradle-to-grave social safety net of the Communist system, they have been largely integrated into the social security systems of the West, at great cost to the Bonn government.

In France, the government has pushed through a range of measures to control costs, like lowering retirement payments, reducing reimbursement for medical expenses and shortening the period during which the

inemployed can receive jobless benefits. In the Netberlands, the rules governing disability benefits have been tightened as of Aug. 1. with the aim of saving more than \$2 billion.

"Before, the top priority was protection for people," said Mr. Jansen, the Social Affairs Ministry official. "Now the priority is avoiding fraud. getting people back to work as fast as possible, and encouraging citizens to supplement national insurance with private insurance policies."

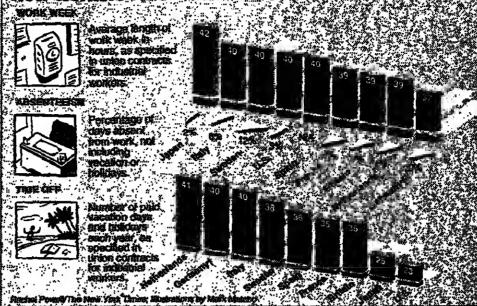
Of course, such measures set off fierce opposition, Bot even when the public approves of cuts in benefit programs, experts are questioning whether the basic concept of comprehensive, or at least far-reaching, social protection is still tenable.

A German manufacturing worker costs employers about \$26.89 an hour, of which benefits account for 46 percent. In contrast, the average hourly pay of an American worker, \$15,89, and benefits, about 28 per-

In 1992 alone, unit labor costs in the European he social consequences will be dire." Community grew 4.1 percent, compared with 2.4 per-Europe's recession and soaring unemployment have according to the Organization for Economic Coopera-

tion and Development. In some cases, benefits designed to cushion society salaried workers there are, the less money flows into from social problems seem to be worsening those ills.

How Workers Fare TAL SEA



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tions from offering what many people view as the greatest single greatest source of security to an individual — a full-time job. Indeed, in Spain, new full-time jobs have become a

rarity because of the protection guaranteed workers. More than 35 percent of the Spanish tabor force is working on temporary contracts of a maximum of three years.

"It is very hard, in a modern economy of rapid change, to manage a company that you cannot ad-just," said Gonzalo Hinojoso, the chief executive of Cortefiel, a big Madrid clothing and retail company. "That is why we have to use a lot of temporary labor, even though it is far from ideal."

In 1986, Cortefiel shifted some production from Spain to Morocco, where labor costs are about 25 percent of Spanish levels, social security taxes are minimal, and hiring and firing is far more flexible. "In this way, we can compete against textile manufactur-ers in the Far East," Mr. Hinojoso said.

European labor leaders fear that this trend is permanent. "Industry now just consists of financiers taking a look at the world and seeing where they can make the most profit," said Christian Muller, a labor official at the Hoover vacuum cleaner factory near Dijon, France. "Well, it costs 55 francs an hour for a specialized worker in France, compared with about 5 francs in Poland and one franc in Russia. The calculation doesn't take long."

Mr. Muller predicted "civil war" should the movement of jobs out of Europe and reductions in benefits continue. "We're going toward an American system," he said, "and it just won't work bere."

He bas reason to be bitter. His job and 617 others at the Hoover plant were eliminated earlier this year when the Maytag Corp., which owns Hoover, decided to transfer production to Scotland, where labor and social security costs are about 37 percent lower than in France. The factory in Dijon is to close early next year.

But at the same time. Maytag got concessions from its Scottish plant, at Cambuslang, by threatening to move production to France. Labor unions agreed to slash the bonus for working a night shift, eliminate some overtime payments, and increase the work week by 50 minutes. They also agreed that newly hired employees should have a two-year probationary period with no sick pay or pension contributions paid by the employer.

Such strong-arm tactics seem likely to spread. Faced by growing competition, corporations in Europe are desperate to cut costs.

Such companies have some backing from Britain's Conservative government, which wants to encourage the move to roll back the welfare state. "Labor markets are the crux of Europe's economic woes-overri-gid, overregulated and overpriced, Kenneth Clarke, the chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in July, "The first step must be for European Community governments to look at the whole range of extra costs we force on business by excessive regulation." Other governments are taking a different tack.

France, for instance, wants to force developing countries to improve their social security programs and thereby raise their labor costs. The alternative, President François Mitterrand argues, should be trade sanctions.

Though Western Europe's current model, for many reasons, no longer seems to be working, change appears certain to be slow. Europeans are deeply attached to their social protection: they like their free ambulance rides, their nine free ultrasound examinations per pregnancy, their five weeks of paid vacation and their generous pension plans. Even as unemployment rises and jobs migrate to other countries, Europeans will fight to keep these benefits, and politicians will hesitate to propose any change that looks like a dismantliog of the welfare system. NEXT: A flood tide of immigrants.

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German Hostel Fire Kills 2-Year-Old

CLOPPENBURG, Germany (Reuters) - A two-year-old Lehanese child was killed on Monday when fire swept through a hostel for asylum-seekers in the northern German town of Emstek, the police said.

Four other Lebanese children, aged 11 months to eight years, managed to flee the blaze, which broke out while their parents were at a nearby

hospital where the mother was undergoing surgery. The police said they had not yet determined whether the fire was accidental or the latest attack by neo-Nazi gaugs that have been targeting foreigners, the homeless and disabled in a wave of beatings and firebomb-ings. Rightist extremists have killed at least 25 people since Germany was reunified in 1990.

Chad Bans Protests After Killings

NDJAMENA, Chad (Reuters) - Chad's military-led government banned tribal and religious demonstrations on Monday. n day after President Idriss Deby's palace guard mowed down armed protesters in the capital.

France, the former colonial power, which has strongly backed General Deby, expressed its concern over Sunday's carnage in Ndjamena. At least 41 people, including seven policemen, were killed, according to the official toll. An nationwide nighttime curfew was imposed Sunday.

The government has sent troops to Abeche, the capital of the eastern Ouaddai region. Sunday's street protest in a Ndjamena suburb began after settlers from Quaddai said prayers for at least 82 tribesmen, all civilians, killed near Abeché on Wednesday. The protest corned violent and witnesses said it was ruthlessly put down by members of the palace guard, who are mainly from the president's Zaghawa tribe.

Ramos Cites Beijing Vow on Spratlys

MANILA (AP) - Qiao Shi, the top official in China's parliament, assured President Fidel V. Ramos on Monday that Beijing wants a assured President Fider v. Ramos on Wonday that being wants a peaceful settlement of conflicting claims over the Sprath Islands. Mr. Qiao was visiting the Philippines on the final stop of a tour of countries belonging to the Association of South East Asian Nations. After talks between the two men that included the issue of sovereignty over the islands, Mr. Ramos said that the Chinese official had reaffirmed Ramos and the table of the conflict "

Beijing's policy of "peaceful resolution of the conflict." The Philippines, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Taiwan and Brunei claim all or some of the islands, which are believed to be rich in mineral

10 in Nigerian Opposition Arrested

LAGOS (Renters) — Security agents raided a democracy-campaign headquarters and arrested 10 people on Monday, apparently hoping to head off protests from Nigerians expecting a thinly veiled extension of military rule.

The sweep looked like the start of a crackdown on activists before President Ibrahim Babangida announces his next move in a crisis that has gripped Nigeria's most populous nation since he annulled the election of a successor in June. The target of the raid was the home of the opposition leader, Beko Ransome-Kuu, which serves as the office of Campaign for

Analysts believe General Babangida is considering meeting his Aug. 27 deadline to end 10 years of military rule by trading his uniform for a suit and putting himself at the head of a nominally civilian government. Thousands of people have left Lagos and other cities, fearing the crisis may lead to riots or war.

Japanese Life Expectancy Still Highest

TOKYO (AFP) — Life expectancy in Japan remains the highest in the world despite a recent slight decline for men, according to a study made public Monday by the Ministry of Health, Japanese men can expect to live 76.09 years, down from 76.11 years in 1991, while women in Japan are likely to have a life span of 82.22, against 80 11 how years are

82.11 two years ago. Life expectancy for Japanese men has been the highest in the world for seven years while women have topped the list for eight years, loclandic men came in second place for longevity at an average 75.71 years, while French women have the second longest life expectancy, 80.94 years.

Sinn Fein Seeks Arms for Politicians

BELFAST (Reuters) — The Irish Republican Army's revolutionary wing on Monday demanded police permission for its politicians to carry weapons after the son of a Sian Emin commillor was shot and killed by Protestant extremists. Such demands have been rejected in the past because of Sinn Fein's links with the IRA, The Ulster Freedom Fighters, an outlawed group fighting to keep Northern Ireland British, admitted responsibility for killing Sean Lavery. 21, on Sunday. Gummen raked his home with 30 shots. His father, Bobby Lavery, a Sinn Fein councillor, was warned by police 10 days sgo he could be a target but they rejected his plea to be allowed to carry a weapon, Republican sources said. It was the 10th attack this year by Protestant extremists on members of Sinn Fein, the political wing of the Irish Republican Army, which is battling to oust Britain from Northern Ireland





NATO: Targets Approved

, By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Far from the spotlight of Bosnia-Herzegovina. the Clinton administration is groping for ways to end another intractable conflict in which U.S. interests are not readily apparent: the civil war in Angola. Hundreds of Angolans are being

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killed each day and the war has fallen into a military and diplomatic stalemate.

Neither the Luanda government nor the rebel forces of Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, known by its Portuguese acronym UNvictory, according to analysts. But neither is sufficiently desperate to

stop the conflict. Mr. Savimbi's forces are said to control about 80 percent of the country, leaving the government with an L-sbaped swath along the

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get people to stop the killing, that would be the least we can do -and maybe also the most we can do," the official said. The immediate objective is to nudge Savimbi back to the negoti-

the dos Santos government.

aling table, but that is not an easy task," the official said, especially because UNITA is winning most of the battles. But no specific U.S. proposals have been offered, a fact that seems to have caused some friction between the State Department, which is committed to caution, and the Defense Department, where some officials seek a more aggressive ap-

proach. Washington has rebuffed feelers from the beleaguered dos Santos government for timited military aid, senior officials said.

■ 150 Said to Die in Battle

Fighting raged Monday in the besieged Angolan government stronghold of Cuito and the state radio said 150 people died during the day, Reuters reported from São Tomė.

"The city is under intense fire," the broadcast said. "There are many corpses in the streets." It said residents were trapped in homes without food and that many dead probably remained uncounted.

ROYAL PROCESSION - King Albert II and Queen Paola walking to a reviewing stand in Brussels on Monday after he was sworn in to succeed his brother, King Baudouin, who died July 31 of heart failure. Albert, 59, called for unity to make Belgium "a model of justice and peace."

BOSNIA: Serbs Begin Pullout From Sarajevo Peak

Continued from Page 1 artillery remained on Mount Igman, he said: "They other war fronts.

have not moved from Igman." John Mills, another UN spokesman, said. "If there are Serb troops on Mount Igman, it's clearly in contra-vention of assurances the UN has been given, and they should withdraw."

Leaders of the warring factions had to enter the UN's headquarters in Geneva by a side entrance because riot policemen had sealed off the main gates with barbed wire to bar hundreds of Bosnian Muslims staging a loud protest against what they feared was a carve-up of their country.

Several-dozen of them have begun a bunger strike which they say to continue until the ethnic division plan is dropped and the European Community envoy. Lord Owen, who they say backs the Serbs, has been dismissed.

The Geneva peace talks are to focus on maps for Muslim, Serbian and Croatian republics that are to form a new Bosnian "union." which the three leaders agreed on 10 days ago.

Although Sarajevo remained relatively quiet Mon-

day, there was no significant reduction in fighting on

The Croatian radio reported a new Serbian artillery attack on the Maslenica pontoon bridge near the Adriatic on the only highway link between northern and southern Croatia.

The bridge is a flashpoint that could provoke re-newed warfare between Serbs in the Krajina enclave in Croatia and Croatian troops.

The Croatian command said at least 23 shells were fired at the Maslenica bridge as workers started 10 repair earlier shellfire damage.

Meanwhile, a top World Health Organization official warned Monday that scores of mental patients might soon be turned loose in the streets of Sarajevo because the psychiatric hospital there has no electric-

A special representative of WHO, Sir Donald Acheson, citing the medical oath to treat the ill, urged authorities to find some way to avoid shutting the Kosevo Hospital psychiatric wing.

(Remers, AFP) area simultaneously.

about the possibility that Serbs could retaliate against them for any air strikes.

The statement issued Monday stressed that NATO's threat was meant to be "limited to the support of humanitarian relief."

The alliance also agrees with the UN secretary-general, Butros Bu-tros Ghali, "that the first use of air power in the theater shall be authorized by him," the statement says. Correction

According to diplomats in Brussels, the military options discussed Monday were limited in scope, and all were aimed at ensuring a continued flow of bumanitarian supplies to Muslim and other refugees. They are also aimed at encouraging n settlement at the Geneva peace talks, where a possible partitioning of the country is being discussed.

Any air strikes, diplomats said, will be triggered only after close coordination with the UN commander in Bosnia, Lieutenant General Francis Briquemont, and the overall commander of UN forces in the former Yngoslavia, General Jean Cot.

More than 50 U.S., British, Dutch and French planes have been positioned in Italy and in the Adriatic, ready to provide air support to UN commanders ever since July 22, but they have not yet been asked to do so.

"What we are trying to do is stop the fighting," one official said. "On Nov. I the temperature in Sarajevo will be below freezing, and a catas-trophe will ensue for the people living there if the siege continues." Officials did not disclose the targets they were prepared to strike, but they said none of them was in

Belgrade or Serbia proper. The plan sent to the UN calls for

graduated air strikes of varying degrees of intensity that could be trig-gered by Serbian actions on the ground in Bosnia. Bombing attacks could be limited to individual targets like artillery pieces or mortars or could be carried out against a large number of targets over a wide

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An article in Saturday's editions about Hong Kong property prices failed to point out that the costs cited in one example - \$5,000 to \$8,000 a month for one room in a small shared apartment - were actually in Hong Kong dollars. The U.S. dollar is worth 7.75 Hong Kong dollars.

TRAVEL UPDATE

No 'Disaster,' London Palace Insists

LONDON (Reuter) — Buckingham Palace denied Monday that its opening to visitors had flopped, but tabloids spoke of a snub to Queen Hizabeth II and accused courtiers of getting their figures wrong about the expected turnout.

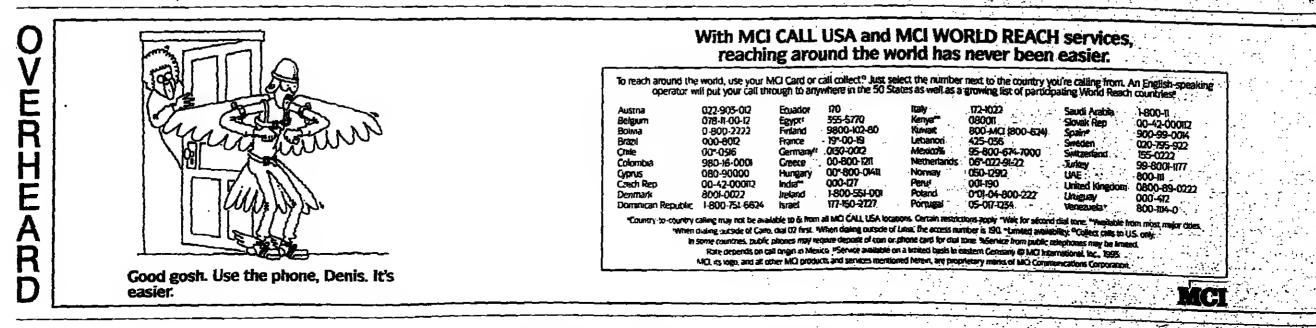
expected turnout. A spokeswoman said there was no sense of disappointment among organizers that only 9,500 visitors had toured the building over the weekend after it was opened to the public Saturday. "No one ever really knew how many people would turn up," she said, adding that the daily allocation of 7,000 tickets had been only a maximum capacity figure, not a fixed target.

"Oncen snubbed; Palace grand tour ends up as a disaster," Today said in a front-page story on what it called a "monster flop" for the monarchy. "Now that the palace is playing to half-empty houses will arch-monar-chists continue to insist that the royal family will attract millions of tourists? It seems that they can't even attract thousands," Today said. Britons driving in France have been urged by their automobile association not to resist highway robbers, to carry a minimum of cash and valuables and to give it up without argument at the sight of a weapon. A recent innovation of highway pirates is to ram a tourist's car from the rear

recent innovation of highway pirates is to ram a tourist's car from the rear and rob the occupants at gunpoint when they pull over. (AFP) Fires in Spain swept mecontrolled through the Huetor-Santillan Natural Park in the south on Monday while fire fighters managed to put out several blazes along the Mediterranean coast. About 1,300 hectares (3,200 acres) of pine and oak forests in the park and surrounding areas - 20 kilometers (12 miles) east of Granada - had burned by early Monday.

kiometers (12 mues) east or Oranaca — had burned by early monusy, according to the regional fire-control office. (AP) Tracks and Turkish vacationers heading west have caused a 20 kilome, ter (12.5 mile) traffic jam on the Bulgarian-Romanian border, alread overloaded due to an embargo on the former Yugoslav federation, the

Vietnam has doubled the size of the airport terminal in Danang, the Vietnam News Agency said. The renovation follows similar upgradings in Saigon and Hanoi. (AFP) · · · ·



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The Quist Man Who Qot the Budget Through

WASHINGTON - Senator Bob Kerrey of Nebraska cast the vote that tipped the balance for President Bill Clinton's budget bill, but Senator George J. Mitchell of Maine worked for weeks so there would be a balance to be tipped. Mr. Mitchell, the majority leader, irritated other Democrats in

Congress, especially Representative Dan Rostentowski of Illinois, as he kept pushing for ways to tinker with the bill. He would bring

as he kept pushing for ways to tinker with the bill. He would bring along one senator by proposing an increase in something, while keeping mother in the fold by urging that a cut be made. It was exhausting, It got none of the attention received by Mr. Kerrey or by other hawmakers whose votes made news. Mr. Mitchell was not even much noticed when he closed the final debate, alter-nately attacking Republican arguments as "false" and patriotically defending the bill as essential to Mr. Clinton and the nation.

The very characteristics that deny Senator Mitchell attention — the control of his temper, the willingness to yield center stage and the sometimes tedious command and explication of detail — were essential to success.

He insisted that he had applied just two standards in his maneu-verings: whether a change would "help us pass the bill" and whether it was "good public policy." But in the process he had to cajole and plead and, above all, exercise what he told the House speaker, Thomas S. Foley of Washington, was "the best developed patience inverse in Workington" muscle in Washington." (NYT) 1.1.1.1.1.1.1 1 1

Reno and Bar Group Trade Encomlums

NEW YORK - Bathed continually in television lights, praised from every podium by lawyer after lawyer. Attorney General Janet Reno spent the weekend enrapturing the American Bar Association. With a triumphal appearance by Justice to be Ruth Bader Gins-burg and quite possibly the bar group's first woman president on the horizon, the association's convention has been an affair to remember

But it was Ms. Reno, the first woman to head the Justice Department, who was the underiable star of the proceedings. Over two days of receptions, speeches, and encounters in the corridor, she wielded the same combination of bluntness and followness, openness and humility that has channed the nation. But before her fellow lawyers,

she added some new and ingratiating ingredients. She thanked them for teaching her, invited them to stop by the Justice Department and praised them repeatedly for doing what she called "wonderful things for their nation, their state, their comm ties." Never, she said, had she been so proud to be a member of the association.

association. Whatever criticism she sent their way was gentle — less faulting them for what they had failed to do than urging them to aim even higher and do even better, particularly on behalf of the nation's children.

"I love lawyers," she declared with gusto. Once the applause had subsided, she added, "And nothing can make me madder than lawyers: lawyers who are indifferent, lawyers who don't care about others, lawyers who are too preoccupied with themselves."

The lawyers' responses to Ms. Reno contained no such caveats. They gave her still more of what she called "the approval and gushiness" that had been lavished on her in the last four months. Perhaps for the first time since the days of Robert F. Kennedy, children asked an attorney general for an antograph. Admiring lunchtime listeners fonght with waitresses for scarce floor space to give her standing ovations. From lecturn after lectern, people said Ms. Reno needed no introduction, then introduced her effusively.

One speaker, Cory Amron of the association's commission on women in the profession, called the attorney general "unflappable in situations where others would be shaken, accountable where others pass the buck, visible and accessible where her prodecessors were

Aiready, Ms. Amron said, Ms. Reno had kept her pledge to make (NYT) the nation's women proud.

Congressional Freebles May Be Short-Lived

- WASHINGTON - Representative Jill L. Long. Democrat of Indiana, wants to do away with free lessons in the martial arts - not to mention numerous other gifts received by members of Congress. Some form of gift ban — whether her total ban or a partial one sought by others — is expected to pass Coogress in the coming months.

Among other things, it would affect lessons worth \$75 a month that are given free to senators and House members by Jhoon Rhee, a tae-kwon-do master who moved to the United States from Korea. In a recent performance, Thomas S. Foley, the Democratic speaker of the House, and Representative Robert A. Borski, Democrat of strated th half with their bare hands. Currently, lawmakers can accept gifts valued up to \$250 from any, one person in a year, but gifts of less than \$100 are not counted against that limit and do not have to be disclosed. Representative Long says she wants to remove the poblic perception that legislative favors are being exchanged for gifts — though she believes that they of the state of the :(LAT) are ool.

By Robin Toner New York Tunes Service

WASHINGTON - The battle of the budget now behind them, President Bill Clinton and his advisers are timing to overhauling the health care system, hoping to complete their plan within six weeks and begin an intensive public campaign for secure and universal health insurance.

White House aides and Democratic strategists in Congress say they have learned valuable lessons from the exhausting struggle over the president's economic plan. Still wincing from the Republicans' success at casting the plan as just more taxing and spending, these Democrats say the drive for health care legislation must be more bipartisan. And from the start, they argue, it must be sold to the public far more aggressively.

The sales campaign is already under way. In the next few days, lawmakers will be presented with a briefing book that, according to a draft copy, begins to make the case for The Clinton Health Security Plan: Health Care That's Always There."

COVETAGE.

The broad outlines of Mr. Clinton's plan have been widely discussed in recent months: It will center on community iosurance-purchasing cooperatives. known as health alliances, that will pool the bargain-ing power of small businesses and individuals to. presumably, get the highest quality, lowest cost health plans.

It is expected to establish a package of guaranteed benefits for all Americans and to require employers to

help pay for part of those benefits. Still, Mr. Clinton has yet to approve the full plan, and some of the most politically sensitive decisions are yel to be made.

Senate Republicans in the meantime, are trying to reach a consensus of their own on a health care overhaul, and they plan to produce their own legisla-

tion in the fall. The public campaign will intensify in the coming

The draft, which describes the Clinton effort in days. Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is heading the general terms, says its basic goal is "making sure that Americans will never again lose their health American Hospital Association in Orlando, Florida. on Monday, and the president will deliver a major

speech on health care to the National Governors' Association on Aug. 16. Ira C. Magaziner, the White House domestic policy adviser, who has led the effort on health, argued in an interview over the weekend that the administration had taken pains to lay the congressional groundwork for the plan.

"I think we've had a couple of hundred meetings now up on the Hill, with both the House and the Senate, and on both sides of the aisle," he said. "It's been a consultative process. They didn't have that luxury with the economic plan."

Still, with the health package now scheduled for public presentation in mid-September, Mr. Magaziner's optimism is not universally shared.

Philosophical differences run deep on how to structure the health care system, both within the Democratic Party and between Democrats and Republicans.

Advocates of changes in health care also worry that the bitter, exceedingly close fight over the economic plan bas made a hard job even harder. It heightened the aversion to new taxes, gave partisan divisions a razor edge and sent a message to interest groups about the willingness of this administration and this Con-gress to deal, some of the advocates say.

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"We can't afford to have health care reform be characterized as just another tax bill," said John Rother, legislative director for the American Association of Retired Persons, "and we certainly can't afford to have it mired in more partisan posturing."

Mr. Rother, who is also chairman of a coalition of groups seeking an overhaul of the health care system. added:

"What started out, really, in the State of the Union speech as a high moral call for shared sacrifice in the end degenerated into horse trading and typical special interest tacios. We can't do bealth reform that way. We have to see a greater leadership and a greater public will to stand against all the exceptions and loopholes that will inevitably threaten the comprehensiveness of the health reform effort."

A New Clinton Plea For Bipartisanship

By Paul F. Horvitz

al Herald Tribune WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton issued a fresh plea for political cooperation on Monday, hoping to entice or shame Republicans into providing votes for his landmark program to reform the nation's health care system.

In a speech to cheering crowds eathered on the capitol steps in Charleston, West Virginia, Mr. Clinton declared that the nation's problems cannot be solved unless se partisanship ends.

"We need to put an end to the partisan rancor and put the Ameri-can people first again," the presi-dent said. "We cannot have every great is-sue of the day decided on the basis

of partisanship, scheduled around the next trip to New Hampshire for a printary still four years away." he added. "We have got to do some of these things together." The message was aimed squarely

at Republicans, whose strict party discipline yielded no votes in the House or Senate last week as Mr. Clinton's five-year budget package won passage by the narrowest pos-

sible margins. It was oot an appeal to virtue for its own sake but a political necessity. Senate rules on ending debate did not permit a filibuster on the budget bill, but the rules will allow endless debate on health care uness a handful of Republicans join the Senate's majority Democrats.

Republican Party has its problems as well. It is viewed by a majority of Americans as 100 obstructionist, practioner of political infighting.

The Charleston speech was the first in a series of appearances Mr. Clinton plans this month intended

By Paul Farhi Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The oum-

"The biggest problems we have are those that are inside our minds," he said. "The limitation on

our vision, our will, and our heart

and our willingness lo put aside the

old divisions and to work to build a

He added: "There is oothing be-

fore us that cannot be cured if we

have the willingness to open our

ears, lower our voices, roll up our

sleeves and make our words speak

through our deeds." Mr. Clinton chose to go to West

Virginia in part because one of its

senators, Jay Rockefeller, has been

the leading voice for health care reform in the Democratic Party.

Meantime, George Mitchell of Maine, the Seoate Democratic

leader, said Monday that the ulti-

mate answer to the deficit is con-

"We can't control the deficit over time, and therefore we can't

have sustained long-term economic

growth and job creation, unless we reform bealth care and control

costs there," he said. "That's the biggest step that remains to be tak-

trolling rising health care costs.

better America."

bers sound impressive: After six Although opinion polls have months of furious effort, Congress been unkind to Mr. Clinton, the and President Bill Clinton have agreed to attack the government's chronic debt with a plan that envisions \$255 billion in spending cuts and its Senate leader, Bob Dole of and 5241 billion in tax increases Kansas, is widely seen as a stern over the next five years. over the next five years. And yet, the "deficit reduction"

package passed by Congress: · Does not knock a dollar off the ion's indebtedness because its

growth into the future. Ours could be a general long-term debility." 5276 billion for interest on the debt, also 18 cents of every dollar be a general long-term debility." "The damage done is very dif-fuse," said Robert D. Reischauer, that Washington expects to collect. An outlay of that size would equal director of the Congressional Bud-get Office, "It's hard to convince the American people of the cumu-

lative damage done by a tenth of a percentage point in lost growth." new factories and equipment, home morigages and car loans. The gov-NEWS ANALYSIS

more about. cials endeavor to make deficit re-

this year's entire military budget. The government's need to borrow \$200 billion or more each year affects everyone, soaking up money ular programs now causes pain. from lenders that might otherwise be lent to busicesses and people for

crament's insatiable demand for funds drives up interest rates.

"All it may do is fritter away our mates, the government will spend they wanted the candidates to talk this is a crisis about the American inability to solve any major prob-

This means that few elected offi- lem that involves any pain. Mr. Reischauer compares the duction their top priority, in part lack of political will to the story of because the benefits of reducing the farmer with the leaky barn. As the deficit take years to become long as the barn's root doesn't coltangible, and because cutting pop-In the end, Mr. Stein said, "this he feels it's nanecessary to do anyis not a crisis about the deficit - thing.



Hillary Rodham Clinton and her daughter, Chelsea, greeting well-wishers after a huncheon in the Georgetown section of Washington.

What Was All the Deficit-Reduction Fuss About?

lapse, the farmer learns to live with the leak. And when it's sunny out,

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Representative Vic Fazio of California, who heads the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, speaking about the president's plan for national health-care reform: "For the Democratic Party, it's an opportunity to define ourselves positively, to show why we came here - not just to clean up after the last decade but to provide something positive." (NYT)

Away From Politics

· Ruth Bader Ginsburg, to be sworn in Tuesday as the second woman on the Supreme Court, says the presence of two women on the nine-member court will make the male justices see life differently. Judge Ginsburg, 60, who joins Jastice Sandra Day O'Connor, told report-ers: "I do think being the second woman on the Supreme Court is wonderful. It's a sign that being a woman in a place of importance is no longer extraordinary and it will become more and more natural." · For the first time in its 150-year history, The Citadel, the military school in Charleston, South Carolina has chosen a black student as its highest ranking cadet.

 A man who New York police say firebounded a fire engine in Washington Heights, injuring three fire fighters during a night of unrest in the Manhattan neighborhood, has been arrested in the Dominican Republic and returned to the city. The police said Jesus Corporan, 20, was identified by witnesses.

• A former air force sergeant who was discharged after announcing his homosexuality has been accused of molesting a college student. Anirban Bhattacharya, 23, a student at Arizona State University at Tempe, filed a complaint accusing Thomas Paniccia of molesting him in a restroom. Mr. Paniccia, 29, called the charge "incredible."

• An Atlas-E rocket carried a new weather satellite into orbit from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. The spacecraft, which replaces a deteriorating National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-istration satellite, reached a 540-mile-high polar orbit.

• The historic, Civil War-era buildings battered by the tornado that struck Petersburg, Virginia, remain structurally sound and can be renovated, city officials said. Researce AP. NYT, WP

Floodwaters Ease Along Mississippi

The Associated Press ST. LOUIS, Missouri - Water levels dropped dramatically in some areas along the Missiasippi River but continued pressure on levees kept residents on edge. "It's not over," said Jean Ris-"It's not over," said Jean Rus-sover, a spokeswoman for volun-teers in Sainte Genevieve, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of St. Louis. "We still have many, many days and perhaps weeks where we have to be concerned about the possibility of a levee break." The town weathered a crest of 49.67 feet Friday - well over the 1973 record of 43.3 feet.

to dispel what he called the "withering fog of misinformation" sur-rounding his budget plan.

the middle class far more than its provisions would suggest. With the budget victory last week, he said, change has truly ar-

rived because "we began to put our economic house in order." The package of spending cuts and tax increases would save \$496

billion over five years, according to calculations by the administration. "After 12 years of partisan grid-lock, of talking tough and acting soft, we reversed the direction," Mr. Clinton said.

The president made a strong The president made a strong pitch for his health care plan, which will be released in mid-September. As he has in the past, Mr. Climton said its passage is the key to further deficit reduction, because bealth core actions are a mine forther in the care costs are a major factor in the growth of mandated federal spend-

"Unless we reform the health care system of this country," he said, "we can never take the deficit down to zero. We have got to do something to provide health securi-ty to all Americans in a way that is good for the private sector, good for employers and controls costs without sacrificing quality."

Mr. Clinton's speech contained numerous similar calls for national unity and seemed designed to put his image of weakness and indecisiveness behind him.

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MADRID - Two fighting bulls escaped from their peu and gored five people while rampagiog through a crowded street market in a Madrid suburb Monday, the police said.

spending "cuts" affect only the future growth of programs.

Most Americans think it taxes through 1998 of more than \$200 strong enough to carry the accumubillion, a level considered unthinkable only a dozen years ago.

• Will increase the accumulated national debt from an unimagin-able \$3.2 trillion oow to a surreal \$4.7 trillion by 1998, according to known little by little.

projections by the noopartisan Congressional Budget Office. · Keeps the government indefimitely addicted to spending more taking money from other pro-than it takes in, pushing the bill grams, such as education, worker ooto future generations like an un-

wanted gift.

"The deficit may never come to a

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To economists, the prospect of this debt will weigh on the U.S. economy like stones added one af-And society pays an incale price later on because the reduced ter another to the back of a pack ability to borrow and invest today · Projects annual deficits mule. The mule, in this case, is leads to fewer factories, less equipment and less-educated workers in lating load without collapsing, but the future. not without weakening. The addi-tional burden has insidious, almost invisible effects that will become

The accumulated deficits sap the government's energy by demanding more and more money in interest payments on the amount owed. In 1980 the government spent For perspective, consider that in 1980, President Jimmy Carter was the federal debt, or 10 cents of pilloried by the Republican comi-nee, Ronald Reagan, for a record-setting deficit — of \$73.8 billion.

The best that can be said of the crisis," said Herbert Stein, chair-man of President Richard Nixon's that it anticipates making things no Council of Economic Advisers. worse: By 1998, under current esti-ple, named the deficit as the issue

While the view that the deficit is

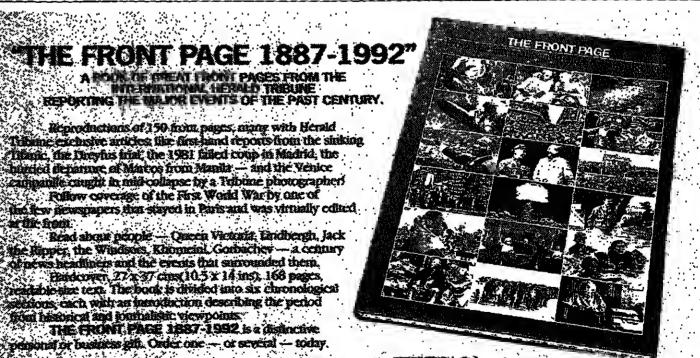
a problem is widely shared, how to solve it is the source of never-ending debate and partisan politics, as exemplified by the thin margins of victory for the Clinton budget package last week. And despite the overheated political rhetoric. it's doubtful most people understand the links between the deficit and the coonomy; indeed, coonomists themselves are constantly debating the nature of this relationship.

Opinion polls seem to indicate that the deficit remains something of an enigma, a massive abstraction that voters don't feel personally. Just 6 percent of those surveyed



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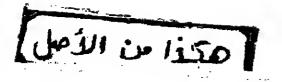
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Up and Up Goes the Yen

rency system has set exchange rates swinging against each other again, the impact on the United States is not likely to be great. For Americans the more significant development is the steady rise of the yen, now at a record

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high against the dollar. The United States is relying on an increase io exports to help speed up its slow rate of economic growth. Unfortunately, most of its major foreign markets are in countries whose troubles are much deeper. In the European Community, the relaxation of the currency rules gives France and six smaller countries the latitude to lower their interest rates. That would accelerate their recovery from the recessioo into which they have fallen. But Germany is the dominant economic force in Europe, and it apparently intends to bold to its present painful course. On halance there may be some advantage to American exports

- but only a modest advantage. The political effects, meanwhile, may turn out to be much more important not only to Europeans but to Americans.

The European Monetary System, which was supposed to be leading to a single currency for all 12 of the Community's countries, was a great symbol of an emerging Europe that would be strong, decisive and a power in the world. This defeat for the sys-

Although the breakdown of Europe's cur- tem follows two years of divisive wrangling over the horrifying war in ex-Yugoslavia. These two disparate experiences, the incoherent diplomacy in Yugoslavin and the de-feat for the monetary plan, have severely shaken Europeans' confidence in their own ability 10 work together on the great and central issues of state. In this climate, the rest of the world cannot count on lendership from the Europeans on anything that requires much unity among their governments. While the rise of the yen has been gradual, in the past six months it has been enormous.

Last winter it traded at 125 to the dollar. Currently it is bovering at around 104. It may be a signal that the Japanese trade surplus, huge and growing fast, has finally become unmanageable. A country in surplus like Japan can con-

tinue to sell abroad only as long as it lends its customers the money to keep buying. Ja-pan's ability to do that has been crimped by its domestic recession. If Japanese exports of capital are limited, the yea will rise to whatever level necessary to balance the surplus with the available financing. The statesmen and trade negotiators having failed to bring. the surplus under control, perhaps the blind and unsentimental forces of the currency markets are taking over.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

U.S. Troops for a UN Army

Bill Clinton once urged creation of an American "rapid deployment force" of peacekeepers that would be on instant call to the United Nations. He has settled for something less. He will not commit n U.S. contingent to a UN standing army or earmark units for UN duty in advance. Instead, some troops will train to be part-time peacekeepers and could serve under UN command on "a case-by-case basis." And Washington will beef up the United Nations' scrawny peacekeeping headquarters with staff, equipment and a training center. That is a step to the right direction, but

Mr. Clinton could go further. It may be politically ill-advised to ask Congress to precommit forces. But he could prudently order the Pentagoo to designate one or two U.S.-based hrigades to be used exclusively for peacekeeping contingencies and bave them participate in joint exercises with peacekeepers from other nations.

Article 43 of the UN Charter calls on members to commit forces "as soon as possihle" to the Security Council for a standhy army under "special agreements," President Harry Truman promised the first UN Gener-al Assembly in 1946: "We shall press for the

preparation of agreements in order that the Security Council may have at its disposal peace forces adequate to prevent acts of aggression." Cold War rivalry weakened this resolve, and Article 43 was relegated to inter-

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mitments overseas. No longer the world's policeman, America would cootribute its share, no more, to a world police force. It is less likely to become borged down overseas if other nations' troops are trained to take

their turn. Somalia is a case in point. Under the Clinton directive, U.S. troops serving under UN command will retain sepnrate reporting channels to Washington and refuse to obey UN orders that they judge to be against the law, beyond the UN mandate or "militarily imprudent and unsound." The United States will also reserve its sovereign right to "terminate" its participation in a peacekeeping operation.

But the key to effective peacekeeping is having well-equipped and well-funded forces, trained to work together and ready lor instant deployment. That is where the Clinton commitment falls short. Meanwhile, Pentagon funds for peacekeeping are tied up in an unseemly turf squabble with the State Department. If President Clinton doesn't knock heads, he will jeopardize support for UN operations.

Peacekeeping also requires special train-ing to restrain the use of force and avoid making enemies. Peacekeepers learn to perform the same way people get to Carnegie Hall - practice, practice, practice. That is best done by designnting U.S. units whose primary mission is peacekeeping. Joint exer-

Bosnia: The Answer Is to Give Bombing a Chance

WASHINGTON - For one glorious mo-ment a week ago, it seemed that the NATO ministers in Brussels had finally agreed to get lough with Serbian leaders who had been jerking the world's diplomats around for the past two years, making a

mockery of collective security. Word came from NATO besiquarters that a list of targets had been selected for air surikes to break the siege of Sarajevo and save the lives of its Muslim residents. The targets were not just Serbian artillery positions in the hills pounding the populace, but fuel and ammo dumps, supply lines and bridges, and "those responsible Bosnian Serbs" - meaning the contemptuous thugs with stars on their shoulders who have been directing mass murder with impunity.

Word was simultaneously pumped out of Washington that the Clinton administration had adopted n new, resolute "Don't ask ---tell" policy asserting the need for air intervention now to stop the bloodletting. Reporters were told that this time the president would oot allow the British and French to dictate the dithering. "Coercive diplomacy" would be-come the order of the day.

And what happened? The psychiatrist who froms for the Serbian strongman took note of these delusions of potency and, as usual when the West has a brief fit of conscience, promised to stop the shelling and to allow relief convoys in. Then, as Western buffing and puffing subsided, the tough cop leading the Serbs added n few conditions that vitiated his nice cop's seeming concession. The noose

By William Safire

lightened on Sarajevo. The cine that emboldened the Serbian leaders was the agreement between the chief of NATO's southern forces, U.S. Admiral Jerenny Boorda, and the French general commanding UN forces in the Balkans, Jean Cot. Its es-sence: The United Nations has a veto over any NATO air strike. The decision to direct Admiral Boorda to subordinate his command au-thority to the United Nations was made by the president of the United States. Mr. Clinton's "Don't ask - tell" thus be-

came "Don't ask - beg." The UN "protec-tive force" in the former Yugoslavia is mainly concerned with protecting UN distribution of

food and bandages, and not in protecting Muslims from Serbian guns. The UN com-manders are afraid that if NATO forcibly lifts the siege, resentful Serbian militia will attack the scattered 25,000 UN forces.

Thus, President Clinton has placed respon-sibility for the decision to attack the aggressors in the hands of the UN commanders most fearful of a counterattack. That means that the UN force protects the Serbian attackers. Again Mr. Clinton can say it's not his fault. From the previous "The allies won't let me do it" he moves to "The UN won't let me do it."

If he wants to stop the killing, here's how: 1. Tell the United Nations to assemble its forces in a defensible position, hunker down and get out of the way. This is known as sending the Serbs a signal. 2. Tell the Bosnian Serbs that they have

until Friday noon to cease firing everywhere, to withdraw all forces from within 30 kilometers of Sarajevo, and not to interfere with any relief supplies anywhere - or else. This is known as an ultimatum.

3. Inform America's European allies that if NATO is not empowered to make good on this ultimatum, the United States will acceler-

ate its drawdown of forces in Europe to 20,000 monthly until no U.S. troops remain.

20,000 monthly until no U.S. troops remain. This is known as coercive diplomacy. Will this double ultimatum wrk? The West have tried the hand-wringing proroach for two years; that has brought rens of thou-sands of casualties, Western self-disgust and the erosion of American leadershin. By denying Bosnia arms for self-defense, the West ensured that Muslims would lose

the West ensured that Muslims would lose the war. Now the Serbs want not only the land they have seized but the total humiliation of the defeated by denying them even sovereignty in Sarajevo. When does injustice become intolerable?

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The quagmine-mongers ask: "But what if bombing doesn't work - are you prepared to send American ground troops into Bosnia?" Answer: Give bombing a chance. If sus-tained bombing of the targets on the NATO list fails, the West can debate about flinching later. Nothing would be lost that is not being lost now. At worst, the intervention will have put a heavy price on aggression; at best, it will save thousands of human lives and establish the world's right to intervene.

The New York Times.

Will the West Stop Playing Fool With Serbian Aggressors?

N EW YORK - There is a form of classic farce in which the fool places his trust again and again in a rogue who tricks him every time. He learns no more from experience than the animated cartoon creature who is repeatedly flattened. The United States, the West Europeans and the United Nations have all played the part of the fool in their dealings with the Serbian ag-gressors in Bosnia. The Serbs promise to be good this time, the fools believe them, and the Serbs immediately renege on their promise.

The promises have come whenever it looked as though the outside world might act to stop the Serbian negression. Last spring, for example, when President Bill Clinton seemed to be ready to use force, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia surprisingly endorsed the Vance-Owen peace plan. But when the threat evaporated, the Bosnian Serbs scorned the plan. The intest version of the farce has

just been performed. As the Serbian assault came closer and closer to the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, Mr. Clin-ton once more sounded serious. He pressed the NATO allies - really pressed, this time - to agree to air

strikes on Serbian positions. Bosnian Serb leaders reacted at once. Radovan Karadzic and General Ratko Mladic met with the UN commander on the scene and said they would withdraw their forces from mountains overlooking Sarajevo. They also promised to open roads to the capital that the Serbs have blocked for 16 months, and to restore

electricity, water and gas supplies. The UN commander, Lieutenant General Francis Briquemont of Belgium, showed great relief. He and his colleagues feared that the UN

forces in Bosnia would be attacked by Serbs if NATO began bombing. lo NATO, European resistance to an air campaign seemed to stiff-

By Anthony Lewis

en. Uoder pressure from the Europeans, the Clinton administration ngreed to let UN officials veto any proposed bombing targets. What happened next? Why of course the Serbian leaders began to take back their promises. There

were conditions. They would not, after all, lift the siege ... The question now is whether Mr. Clinton has finally learned, and will act on, the simple routh about Serbian promises. That is that Messrs. Milosevic, Karadzic and Mladic understand only one lan-

UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, has opposed forceful intervention at every stage. Such En-ropean leaders as Prime Minister John Major of Britain have no stomach -- no backbone might be a more accurate word - for resistance to

the Serbian mass murderers. The stakes are profound: oot just the lives of Bosnians but the hope of beading off more ethnic and religious terror in much of Eastern Europe. Senator Bob Dole was right when he wrote in The Washington Fost last week that American weakness in the face of a third-rate power like Serbia. "is exactly the type of invitation dic-tators and aggressors dream of." Mr. Dole unged Mr. Clinton to call on NATO for an ultimatum to the

on NATO for an unmatum to the Serbs: Stop blocking relief convoys, carry out promised cease-fires, hand heavy weapons over to the United Nations and disband General Mladic's militia. If not, we carry out air attacks: with the approval of the UN Security Council or, lacking that, on our own under the UN Charter provision for collective defense when a member state is attacked. To be effective, in my view, the

ultimatum to the Serbs would have to be more explicit: Stop firing with-in 24 hours or we bomb artillery positions. On day two we take out General Mladic's headquarters in Pale. On day three we attack military targets in the privileged sanctu-ary of Belgrade.

Firmness toward the aggressor should have come long ago. At this stage it seems that all American policy is trying to achieve is a division of Bosnia into three ethnic units, saving a tiny bit for the Muslima instead of total gobbling by the Serbs and Croats.

But Mr. Clinton might at least restore a linle faith in American will. He might at least show that a superpower will not forever play the fool to aggressors. And he might still save some innocent Bosman lives. History repeats itself, Marx said, the first time as tragedy, the second time as farce. But the Bosnians go on living the tragedy.

The New York Times.

Get Israelis, Palestinians and Jordanians Into a Joint Venture

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts -Even the bravest of speculators might view an investment in the West Bank and Gazz as a risky venture. Still, in the midst of the region's onagain, off-again hostilities, land prices have skyrocketed as prospectors swallow up real estate at an unprocedented pace. The market, it appears, is wagering not only that peace

By Leonard J. Hausman and Lester C. Thurow decades following World War II, the sophisticated technology with high-

quality Palestinian labor. Despite the potential and the recent speculative boom, the region's economy has, due to years of political turbulence, plodded along uninspired. The Middle East's political and military conflicts have for 100

surest foundation for political healing is an integrated economy - beginning there with the formation of the European Iron and Steel Commission in the 1940s, progressing n decade later with the creation of the European Eco-nomic Community and culminating in ar with the full

cluding ourselves, would require: • Reforming the existing civil ad-ministration in the West Bank and Gaza. This would mean replacing the top Israeli officials in the civil administration with Palestinians. Ultimatoly the Palestinians may want a system of economic management different from the one currently imposed by Israel, but the first job is an orderly, transfer of power within the existing

hope of prospering economically, ab-sorbing the more than 9,000 new entrants a year is a must, especially considering that the economy is currently generating jobs for fewer than half of these immigratits.
Reserving 100,000 jobs for Pal-estimans in Israel. This winter's vio-

lence, and tensions led Israel to restrict the employment of Palestinians

mage: force. Unless they believe that Mr. Clinton will act, they will

forget their latest promise. It is a question primarily for Mr. Clinton because the others are determined not to understand. The

national limbo until lass year when Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali revived the idea of a UN standby army.

A standhy army would reassure Americans who bridle at unending military com-

cises would make sure that these troops are not at the mercy of untrained allies. Commander-in-Chief Clinton can better prepare the armed services for post-Cold War

contingencies by ordering these extra steps. -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Now Inspire the Country

Bill Clinton has often told his aides that the battle for his deficit reduction package was "the bone in our throat." He meant that the budget fight was a distraction from the potentially popular measures be had boped would mark his administration. Worse still for a man who campaigned as a champion of activist and innovative government, the battle just past seemed to be about the same old things: taxes, spending, deficits and partisanship.

Mr. Clinton's willingness to risk n great deal on behalf of fiscal solvency is n measure of strength, not weakness. Nonetheless, the first six months of his term have sapped the energy and enthusiasm of even his strongest supporters. His budget victory gives him the opportunity to recast his presidency in terms larger than the absolutely necessary but hardly inspiring task of balancing the books.

In doing so, he needs to recall his strengths during last year's election. He was a candidate who understood not only the impatience of much of the electorate with the failures of 12 Republican years but also its thirst for departures from old Democratic Party forms. He in fact remained faithful to his party's traditions of energetic government and a commitment to help the poor. But he also accepted that his party had to learn lessons from past failures. Programs to assist the poor needed to encourage work, not penalize it; bureaucracies needed to be slimmed and renovated; government can work best not as the problem solver of first

resort but as the catalyst of an active citizenry. Mr. Clinton understood something else: that the country now finds itself in a radically new economic situation. The rise of a global economy makes life bugely more challenging, and in many cases much more difficult for the average American. The new economy is especially tough on those who once could count on bluecollar and industrial jobs to sustain a comfortable standard of living. Many of those jobs are now moving to low-wage nations,

There can be no doubt about the Clinton

administration's central task: to help the country understand the historic nature of the economic challenge it faces and to lead the way toward the transformations required to meet it. These include actions in Washington, but do not end there. They encompass new forms of cooperation with foreign governments to end the worldwide economic slowdown and, cru-cially, a willingness by individuals to embrace the changes required by new circumstances.

Democracies cannot force citizens to change against their will. But presidents can challenge a people to pursue new paths, and governments can encourage daring by providing a degree of security. The president is right to push for the North American Free Trade Agreement and completion of trade talks aimed at keeping world markets open. But he is also right to push for universal access to health care. Workers facing challenges on so many fronts at the least deserve assurances that n competitive world will not leave them helpless against sickness.

Other items on the near agenda include welfare reform and the initiatives to "reinvent government" that Vice President Al Gore will be suggesting. These allow Mr. Clinton to revisit his campaign's most promising themes. His apparent desire to continue pursuing budget cuts may prove essential not only to meet commitments to conservative Democrats but also to finance innovations in welfare, job training and education.

But to succeed, his presidency needs to become more than a list of programs. The troubles he ran into in gathering public support for his deficit plan and the degree to which such trivial matters as his now famous haircut shaped the popular view of his presidency suggest that he has not dispelled skepticist about government or inspired confidence in his course. With his deserved victory on the budget in hand, he should not besitate to speak unequivocally about where he wants to lead the country - and to challenge it to join him.

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Gaza, lioed with magnificeot beaches, and the West Bank, home to a unique array of historic sites, can both develop into bot attractions for American, Gulf, European and Japanese tourists. For entrepreneurs, the region offers an ideal venue for clothing manufacturing and development of other light industry. And both sides will benefit from fusing Israel's

P RINCETON. New Jersey - For roughly what it cost to launch 23 Tomahawk missiles against lraqi intel-

ligence headquarters in Baghdad, the

international community could buy

most of the wheat now being harvest-ed in the Kurdish areas of northern

Iraq. Such a move would do far more

to undermine Saddam Hussein's plan

to reabsorb the north and to consoli-

date his position in Iraq than largely

Baghdad has the military capabili-

ty to recapture the autonomous

northern region, liberated since the spring of 1991. But knowing that

ineffectual military strikes.

DICSSED WHAT S Middle Eastern mecca. What is needed at this point is n

plan. Not just to prod the region into cashing in more quickly on its resources, but one that will also pave the way for greater political and diplomatic cooperation among Jordanians, Palestinians and Israelis. After all, the rewards of constructing a thriving economy in the West Bank and Gaza go beyond simply fill-ing the collers of its residents. As the European nations have shown in the

gration of the European markets. The first step toward this type of union in the West Bank and Gaza will require fusing the neighboring Isracli, Jordanian and Palestinian economies to create a Palestinian one. That, as ootlined in a recent report, "Securing Peace in the Middle East: Project on Economic Transition," authored by a committee of 34 Israeli, Jordanian and Patestinian economists along with nine economists from Harvard and MIT, in-

system. This will allow the Palestinians to feel assured that their views, will be respected and that the econo-my keeps functioning during the car-ly part of the transition. • Setting up banks that will ex-tend credit to new businesses and

allowing custing banks to expand. Without an expansion of credit in the region, chances that new businesses will emerge are shin. And no new businesses means lewer new jobs. If the new Palestinian entity has any

the fields of northern Iraq, but there is no money locally with which to biry it. The United States has two points of leverage on Baghdad: the sanc-tions and the antonomous northern

zone. If Saddam wins the economic

war, the autonomous zone will disap-

stance to the north from emergen-

A first step in this direction would

be the purchase of a substantial por-tion of the wheat harvest, which could then be sold back to the people

of northern Iraq during the winter months. The cost would be about \$25

million. Saddam would be deprived

cy aid to economic rehabilitation.

from 110,000. Israel has its security needs, but the job cutback has canse vast unemployment and deepened poverty in the occupied territories. A peace treaty will not remain in effect for long if large segments of the pop-ulation remain unemployed.

· Establishing a free trade area in the region for goods, services and capital. For Israel, the opportunities are enormous, as a free trade area will oot only wipe out the old Arab boycott but allow the Palestinian entity and Jordan to become their economic doorway to the Arab world, just as Hong Kong is the doorway to main-land China. For Palestine and Jordan, free trade will mean greater access to Israel's capital and technology, which will create more jobs and higher wages for their relatively well-educated labor force.

• Seeking foreign aid for joint projects. Foreign funds for projects improve the region's infrastructure, such as water development projects and highway and communica-tions systems, would also help speed the integration of the three economics. One way to accomplish this is through a Middle East Bank for Cooperation and Development, jointly managed by all three parties and cap

a tripartite Israeli-Jordanian-Pales timan commission to work out trade and other economic agreements. What needs to happen now is clear; The United States must place economic issues near the top of the Middle East negotiating agenda.

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By John Waterbury

Use the Wheat Weapon to Defend the Iraqi North

might rehabilitate its crippled economy. So important is this source of food Second, on May 5, the Iraqi govern-ment withdrew all 25 dinar notes from circulation, wiping out more than \$20 million in northern savings. Baghdad supply that it has contributed to Saddam's ability to flout UN resolutions 706 and 712 that would allow it to sell, under UN supervision, oil for food has threatened to do the same with 5 and medicine. It is likely that at least and 10 dinar ootes. This is the only 200,000 tons of this summer's crop will find its way to Baghdad. The democratically elected but unlegal tender in the north, and, until May 5, was still accepted as payment by merchaots in Turkey and Iran, recognized government in northern Iraq has no cash with which to pur-

where the north could buy some of its basic consumption needs. Now those same merchants no longer want to bold Iraqi currency that Saddam has intentionally undermined.

such a move might provoke a major international military response, Sad-dam has opted for waging a success-How has the north earned these dinars in the first place? By selling to ful economic war against the north. the south the one commodity the re-First, he has imposed his own eco-nomic embargo on the north. Only gion is able to produce: wheat. In the summer of 1992, some 200,000 tons emergency, bumanitarian aid can of it went south to Saddam's captive reach the region, but nothing that population in exchange for dinars.

Good News From Europe and Japan

By C. Fred Bergsten

WASHINGTON - The Amermore good news than just the budget deal. Europe abandoned its ef-fort 10 maintain fixed exchange rates. Japan chose its first orw goverrament in 40 years.

Only one of those happenings, the budget deal, made big news in the United States. That is understandable: most Americans find it hard enough to stay tuned to the drama of the U.S. deficit, let alone the fate of the franc or the languishing of the LDP. But the foreign developments will probably have greater impact on America's economic growth and ability to create new jobs for at least the next few years. Of course the budget package is an essential start. The United States

has been mired in sluggish growth or worse for the past five years because of the heavy debt burdens that weaken all sectors of the economy - consumers, corporations and the government.

It is going to take enormous effort to faithfully carry out the Clinton blueprint over the next five years. Vigilance and political muscle will be needed to make sure that Congress actually delivers the largely unspecified spending cuts promised for future years, while substantial additional steps will be needed to complete the budget correction. Still, the deal is important in es-

tablishing credibility in dealing with get package will come from trade

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This is the first of two articles. the global problems that matter

most now to America's growth. The outlook for conomic growth in the short to medium run is still, no doubt, extremely modest. The tax increases and spending restraints called for in the deficit reduction package will tend to contract the economy. Fortunately, the lower interest rates that result from the budget deal should provide a stimulus of

roughly offsetting magnitude. This leaves America with continued slow growth and little prospect. for creating more jobs unless something else is done.

If Coogress and the administration want to use fiscal punch to improve that outlook, they will have to take on another challenge: finding ways, within the tight ceilings of the new budget law, to shift spending to programs like techno-

logy innovation and worker training that sour productivity. But even those new investments would take time before paying off in faster growth and more jobs.

Thus, for the short run the only prospect for a significant pickup in the American economy is foreign trade. Indeed, economic models predict that much of the expected beneficial effect from the new budimprovement - the resulting lower interest rates keeping the dollar. and hence exports, competitive,

chase the crop. The international

community, at a pledging session in Geneva at the beginning of June,

came up with \$6.5 million toward a

huy-back program that would ac-quire some 50,000 tons that would

then be distributed to refugees in the

But the population at risk in the north is on the order of 2 million. The

food to feed them is now standing in

north during the winter months.

The importance of exports has been demonstrated in recent years. More than a third of America's total growth in the late '80s came from an improved international position. Export expansion kept the recession of 1990-1991 from being twice as bad as it was. Unfortunately, recessions that cut buying power in the major loreign markets have caused U.S. trade performance to deteriorate again in the last two years.

This is where events in Europe and Japan come in. Faster growth there boosts U.S. exports, and hence jobs at home, by herty amounts. My colleague William Cline estimates that every I percent per year in faster growth abroad increases America's annual exports by \$10 billion.

If Europe and Japan could resume their normal growth paths over the next two to three years, U.S. domestic output could expand by as much 35 \$50 billion. A million high-wage jobs would be created.

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of a crucial supply of food, his eco-nomic squeeze would be undone, and the north would continue to escape his direct control. The writer is director of the Center

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IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Rioting in Spain

MADRID - An extraordinary state prevails at Vitoria. The city was af-fected by a new scheme of military reorganization. The populace resent-ed Vitoria being deposed from its position as an important military... centre, and there was noting on Ang. 8. Martial law has been proclaimed. The railway line was guarded, lest an attack be made upon the train in which the Minister of War traveled

from Madrid to San Schastian and, as the military prevented all approach to the station, when the train came the crowd hooted and whistled.

1918: Pledge to Russia

LONDON - The British Government, in a declaration to Russia, which has been published at Vladivostok, says: "We come to you as friends, to aid you and to save you from dismemberment; from destruc-tion at the hands of the Germans,

intunious villa of the Aga Khan. For the ty rioters were arrested here during the morning and another 60 were arrested as they tried to entrain for Pooma to hold demonstrations demanding Gandhi's release. Many Na-tionalists, clad in white, alighted at tion at the hands of the Germans, Poona station, wearing badges in-who seek to reduce your people to scribed "Gandin pilgrimage."

slavery and to employ the important resources of your country to their own ends. But we soleminly desire to assure you that while our troops penetrate Russia to lend you their aid in your fight against Germany we will not retain a yard of your territory."

1943: 'Gandhi Pilgrims' BOMBAY - From our New York edition:] Disorders broke out at Bom-bay, Ahmedaliad and Poona today Day, Anmedanad and Poona tousy [Ang. 9] on the first anniversary of the arrest of Mohandas Gandhi and other Nationalist leaders. Many hundreds of persons were arrested. Many militant Nationalists sought to march on Poo-na, where Gandhi is interned at the

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pear. Moreover, if northern leader-ship cuts a deal with Saddam, it will be very hard for the international community to maintain the sanctions because of their harsh effects on all the Iraqi people. The object is to protect northern autonomy not as a preiude to independence for the Kurds but rather as italized by external donors. part of a strategy to weaken Saddam Hussein's regime. To work, the strat-egy must gradually shift international

• Creating an integrated economy in the West Bank and Gaza. Change will be no simpler in the Middle East. But the journey should now begin with the establishment of

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U.S. Policy Lags in East Asia

By Chalmers Johnson

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Even though the Americans invested great hopes in Bill Clinton's reformist government, it is doubtful they anticipated that in foreign policy he would return to office. almost every living member of the Carter administration.

lems for the environment, the global trading system What is the United States doing in response to these

fundamental changes? Almost nothing. Even though the Americans invested great hopes Even though the Americans invested great hopes in the reformist government of President Bill Clin-ton, it is doubtful they anticipated that in foreign policy he would return to office almost every living member of the Carter administration — including the secretary of state, the head of the National Security Council and his deputy and the ambassa-dors to Japan, Germany and the European Commu-nity Even more inerplicably, the president named as nity. Even more inexplicably, the president named as his assistant secretary of state for Asia and the Pacific George Bush's former ambassador to China. The United States has a trade deficit with Japan of 50 billion. Part of U.S. economic reform therefore must include coming to grips with Japan's economic challenge. Nevertheless, Mr. Clinton named as the U.S. trade representative and as secretary of com-merce men who freely admit that they know nothing about either Japan or international commerce.

Just as was the case in President Bush's disastrous visit to Japan last year. Mr. Chnton went to Japan in July without a single high official accompanying him .who had substantial knowledge and experience of Ja-

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underbidding and subsequent cost overtuns?) What should the United States he doing about Japan and the changing environment in the Pacific? • First, embrace results-oriented trade. Washington must recognize that every single effort to negoliate acceptable trade rules with Japan has failed and that the new coalition coming to power in Tokyo will be too weak — and perhaps too short-lived — to change this pattern. It is now necessary for the United States to negotiate, or simply adopt a trade policy based on acceptable outcoines. Trade must no longer be a vehicle for destroying American industries or export-

venice for desiroying American moustines or export-ing low-value jobs to the United States. • Second, America must adopt an industrial policy. Japan and the other high-growth economies of East Asia have shown that the state can be an important contributor to the success of market economies. These contributions include things that Adam Smith specified -education, investment in infrastructure, incentives to

snape new poncies toward the countries of Asia. Sach policies might include recognizing Vietnam and mak-ing less saber-ratiling speeches about North Korea, a regime on the ropes that is using its nuclear potential as a bargaining chip, not a realistic threat. Washing-ton must also put some teeth into laws against its own official machine for foreign integers. officials working for foreign interests. If President Clinton does not do these things soon.

be risks seeing his own party go the way of Japan's Liberal Democrats.

The writer, professor emeritus of Pacific international relations at the University of California, San Diego, is author of "MITT and the Japanese Miracle." He contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

N EW YORK - Many law-yers like paradox - and here's one they like especially, because it's about them.

cause it's about upent. Americans despise lawyers, yet we can't get enough of them. The legal thriller — John Grisham's "The Firm," Scott Turow's "Pleading Guilty" — is a hot genre, so big it's become a new aregory in the book business and has crossed over to do major box office at the movies. To explain their dubious prom-

mence, lawyers like the notion

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that the law has become America's civic religion. In a country where people are plagued by doubt or divided by creed, the law is said to provide common ground. Americans hate lawyers because we expect them to compare with priests and are enraged by their shortcomines. We are riveted by legal thrillers

because we want to know what's wrong with an institution that should stand for what's right. As a group, the American Bar Association is preoccupied with its base image. Michael Scanlon, its communications director, is the former chief executive of the Petroleum Marketing Education Foundation. He was brought in to give lawyers a makeover. It's no accident that the 1993

ABA annual meeting is dedicated to the memory of Justice Thurgood Marshall. Honoring the late ustice is a way to celebrate the ideal of the lawyer-statesman. It presents the lawyer at his or her best in the tradition of Thomas. Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and, for lawyers especially, of Justice Louis Brandeis, who preached moral activism for the profession. Robert Gordon of Stanford Law School defined the lawyerstatesman as "the independent citizen, the uncorrupted just man

The American Lawyer : An Ethos Adrift in Greed By Lincoln Caplan

Lauding Thurgood Marshall

The problem is simply what

of losing its soul," as Anthony of learning combined with practi-cal wisdom." Mr. Gordon also pointed out that the model has been "so completely eclipsed that Kronman, a professor at Yale Law School, has warned? In this rule-of-law country, the consequences run far beyond the bar. it now seems almost a joke." Long before they became the Rather than offering a source of moral purpose, the practice of law butt of jokes, lawyers worried that has become hollow at its core. they deserved to be. Since the 1970s, the organized bar has expeand emphasizing how his legacy is carried on, the ABA is trying to rienced a crisis of confidence. The most prominent statement of correct this widespread impression. The real problem, however, is not that the image of lawyers is appeared in a 1986 report alarm called "In the Spirit of Public Service: A Blaceptint for the Rekin-ding of Lawyer Professional-ism." It explored the question. wrong but that it captures reality. lawyers do for a living. They de-"Has our profession abandoned

fine themselves primarily through their relationships with clients, not with society. To some law principle for profit, professionalercialisu ism for com In the ABA's view, the charac-ter of lawyering has been severely strained. The best symbol of vers, there's no compromising the devotion owed a client. By contrast, others have proposed a rethings gone bad was the "firm" definition of the concept of advothe large office of scores of law-yers, if not hundreds, that is darkcacy so that, besides serving a client, a lawyer strives to fulfill y portrayed in legal thrillers. The megafirm became the villain in a

story of extraordinary change. As the demand for the services of lawyers increased (from \$8.2 hillion in 1960 to \$47.5 hillion in 1985, in 1985 dollars), so did the supply. Between 1965 and 1990, the number of American lawyers leaped from 296,000 to 800.000. increasing more than four times as fast as the population of the United States. In his book "Rascals: The Sell-

ing of the Legal Profession." Peter Brown contends that the bar has become blemished by "crime. perfidy, greed and sloth and that many lawyers treat law "as a trade solely for profit rather than as a profession for service to the ic interest."

Many of the "greedy ones" are in large law firms, which promote "selfishness" among their partners, the "oppression and abuse" of their associates and a general decline of "manners and morals." Does the bar stand "in danger

obligations to society as well, the bounds of the law." It was The clash is fundamental. In assumed that those bounds could be identified blow that the bounds of the law." It was 1977 lawyers began what the the law is seen as vague and changeable, the duty of zealous scholar Theodore Schnever called "the most sustained and demoadvocacy seems to overwhelm cratic debate about professional lawyers' sense of responsibility to ethics in the history of the American bar." An early version of proposed changes in the bar's code of conduct was drafted boldly to include rules of wide interest to the public and to lawyers, like a requirement that every lawyer give 40 hours a year of free legal service, as a general contribution to American justice. This and other recommendations proved highly controversial. In 1983 the bar's code was rewritten to finesse all controversy. Its final form confirmed the

bar's passage from an organization defined by tradition to one shaped by expediency. In the old model of legal ethics, the lawyer's duty to represent a

The popular culture has got it right, and the bar has no one to blame but itself. The current ethos among lawyers has led to a race to the bottom. The writer is author of the forth-

coming "Skudden: Power. Money and the Rise of a Legal Empire." He contributed this commen ta client zealously was tempered by The New York Times. his responsibility to do so "within

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'It's a disgrace the way the whole law profession is maligned these days.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Leadership Has Failed to a Jointla

leaders as cowards or profiteers ("Enough of This Unnecessary Car-nage in the Balkans," Opinion, Aug. 5). Why did U.S. officials bother ple and their government. with speeches at the new Holocanst Museum in Washington when America cannot be bothered to the long-term aim was the destrucstop the present genocide? Why did the West go in so boldly to save poor Kuwait when that country is not poor anyway, was not at all democratic and still isn't? Someone is making gains while Sarajevo faces death every day.

DEREK PAYNE Barcelona.

I appreciated Muhamed Sacir-bey's "Remember to Prosecute War Criminals" (Opinion, Aug. 6) and Mr. Brodsky's piece as well. By the output of the second seco way, already at age 16, the future and demand that the Russian govcrument remove the last vestiges of Nobel Prize winner acted as a man

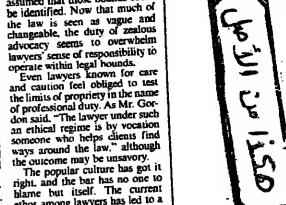
Thousands of Russian workers and bureaucrats were implanted in Esto-I am sure Joseph Brodsky speaks nia, the local language was sup-for many of us who now view our pressed in favor of Russian, and thousands of Soviet troops were stationed there, 8,000 of whom remain. against the will of the Estonian peo-The Soviets' immediate goal was tion of the Estonian culture and language. Given a few more years, they might have succeeded.

Estonian naturalization rules are. some of the most lenient in Europe just three years' residency, knowledge of Estonian and an oath of loyalty. Is making Estomian an official language a deprivation of human rights and "crude discrimi-nation"? Mr. Yelstin's "barsh warn-

imperial rule and

Soviet troops out of Estonia.

Air attacks in Bosnia? Clinton — victorious on budget Turbulence in the currency market New leadership in Japan **Reform** in Italy



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of honor. According to Soviet law, Mr. Brodsky had to choose between the Lettish "nationality" of his mother and the Jewish one of his father. His choice brought him into many troubles, including a year in a subarctic penitentiary colony. LEON POLIAKOV.

Massy, France.

For Limited Asylum

Reparding "When the Comfort-able Turn Their Backs on Refugees"

day's massive overpopulation. The usually the actual perpetrators of duty of nations to help refugers from warring countries is not in question. But there must be guaran-. tees that they will return home when conditions there permit.

JANE MOLARD. Cannes.

Estonia and Russia

Regarding "Watch Russia's Bahic Near Abroad" " (Opinion, July 27):

come permanent residents — that culture. It is time to break i provoked the Russian population of lence and end the suffering. Narva to vote for autonomy. Rath-

er, it was Estonia's policy of as-similation of its Russian minority, which has thrust this half-million-

strong commanity into a status of aliens. As this group becomes more radicalized, don't be surprised if in a future referendum Narva's population votes overwhelmingly for reunification with Russia.

Only the Estonian government can prevent such a destabilizing split. Ill-conceived backing of its test in Narva PAVEL BAEV.

Institute of Europe. Moscow.

It was ironic to read the report in your June 25 edition about the threat by President Boris Yeltsin to intervene if Russian points reasm to Estonia "rebelled against what he called aparthead." The Russians in Estonia are not immigrants, but

colonists and illegal aliens. Starting in 1940, Estonia was occupied, colonized and Russified by the Soviet Union. Until 1991 the Soviet Union engaged in ethnic deansing climinating more than 130,000 Estomans (12 percent of the population) via murder and deportations to Siberian labor camps.

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Womanhood as Slavery Regarding "Bring Together the World to Eradicate This Torture" (July 28) by A. M. Rosenthal: The true purpose of female geni tal mutilation is to disempower the female. Cultures with the means to end this practice fail to do so be-The postwar consensus regarding the obligations of states toward re-fugees was reached well before tothis monstruous, incrocable crime? JANE GREY 1.14

HANS MIRKA

Hounslow, England.

To live in a condition where no viable choices exist is to live the life of a slave. That women would have their bodies mutilated rather than suffer the consequences of denying such a practice is an indication of Regarding "Watch Russia's Baltic their oppression. For those of us Near Abroad" (Opinion, July 27): who are privileged enough to en-Prime Minister Carl Bildt of gage in intellectual discourse rath-Sweden is right to call attention to er than live the horrors of such a developments in Estonia, but his reality, this atrocity is not easy to applause for its policies seems face. Because to acknowledge that millions of women are mutilated It was certainly not the Estonian for no reason at all is to acknowlaw on aliens --- which spells out the edge the unter despair and bope-possibilities for noncritizens to be- lessness of being a woman in such a

WINNIE WING-NING SO.

A Tribute to Maleska

Crossword addicts all over the world will join me in mourning the passing on Ang. 3 of Eugene Maleska, crossword puzzle editor of The New York Times. As a reader of the International Herald Tribune, I encountered him only policies can only spoil the coun-ry's chances of passing a crucial ends. Although he sometimes often than not succeeded in frus-

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culture. It is time to break the si-Hong Kong.

traing a majority of them. Above anything else, he will be sorely missed on those long-distance flights when he helped ease the tedium and tension of travel.

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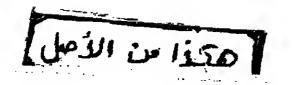
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Beirut Puts Hundreds **Of Troops** In UN Zone

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches JUWAYA, Lebanon -- Hundreds of Lebanese troops swept into a UN zone facing Israel's from lines in southern Lebanon on Monday, but the army stressed that guerrillas had a "natural right" to keep on fighting Israeli occupation

troops. it was the first time in 11 years that Lebanese troops had moved into regions of southern Lebanon parrolled by the United Nations. Armed with rifles, machine guns and ano-tank rockets, soldiers in Ilak jackets were deployed in Juwaya, Qana, Derghaya and Bir-as Selasil on trucks and armored troop carriers.

UN peacekeepers saluted as the soldiers rode past, and women and children threw rice and handed out sweets and juice.

"We know it's symbolic but it's an important step," said a military driver, Qassem Fawaz, 53, in Juwaya as soldiers set up a post. We wish it had happened a long

time ago so our hearts could rest." in Beirut, an army statement

said the deployment was to back "the steadfastness of the people of the south facing Israeli aggression and to stop any security incidents

in the villages. "There is no truth to any news about this deployment being di-tected against anybody, namely the resistance against the occupation, which remains a natural right for citizens until it ends," the statement from the army command

Military sources said that 500 to 1,000 Lebanese troops had entered the UN zone facing Israel's selfdeclared "security zone" in the first such deployment in the battlescarred region in 11 years. But socurity sources inside the zone, beld by the nine-nation United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, estimated the number of Lebanese troops

at about 300. About 5,300 UN peacekeepers have patrolled parts of south Leba-non since 1978, but have been un-

able to prevent guerrillas from launching attacks on the Israelioccupied south and oorthern Isra-

Seven Israeli soldiers were killed last month in guerrilla forays into the Israeli zone before Israel unleashed a seven-day air and ground bombardment that left 147 people dead, nearly 500 wounded and half

a millioo displaced. The onslaught was halted on July

In its appeal, the Justice Department also requested : g by the same court in an effort to overturn

federal court ruling.

peace talks.

Townspeople in Qana, Lebanon, celebrating the deployment of Lebanese Army troops in the southern Lebanon village on Monday.

Palestinians Play Down Rift Over Talks

"Everybody is talking on this with the PLO leader, Yasser Araapart from us," said Mrs. Ashrawi, the spokeswoman for the Palestia-Mr. Arafat's aides and PLO offi-TUNIS - Three leading Palestinian peace negotiators from the ian team at the stalled 21-month-Israeli-occupied territories old peace talks, when asked abont thrashed out differences with the the conflicting reports. PLO leadership on Monday, and

"We came here to Tunis for serione source in Jerusalem said they ous and discrete discussions on imhad withdrawn a threat to resign. The three, Hanan Ashrawi, Fai-sal Husseini and Saeb Erekal, reportant issues," she said. "We presented a report and we are having a fused to confirm or deny conflictserious and discrete internal dising reports suggesting that they had cussions on important issues." Mrs. Ashrawi, Mr. Husseini, the submitted and theo withdrawn overall coordinator of the Palestintheir resignation from the Palestinian delegation to the Middle East

ian team, and Mr. Erekat, a senior Other members of the negotiat-delegate, began talks late Sunday ing team, including the chief dele-

U.S. Asks Court to Bar Demjanjuk

Revers WASHINGTON - John Demjanjuk, accused of auto worker who was extradited from the United having been a Nazi death camp guard, has no legal States in 1986, remains in Israel, right to be allowed back in the United States, the U.S.

Palestinian self-rule.

ened to resign."

An israeli Supreme Court panel has set a hearing Aug. 11 on whether Mr. Demjanjuk might stand trial again in that country based on evidence be was a guard at camps other than Treblinka.

Mr. Demjanjuk was stripped of his U.S. citizenship in 1981 and ordered deported in 1986 for lying about his past to World War II.

In the appeal, Justice Department attorneys said his service as a Nazi SS guard at the Trawniki training camp in Poland makes him ineligible to enter the United States, regardless of whether he was "Ivan the

enumerate them, but they can be

gate, Haidar Abdel-Shafi, headed for Tunis to join the talks. But in Jerusalem, an adviser to

the Palestinian team said that the cials played down talk of resignaproblem had been resolved. tions over the PLO leader's han-They withdrew their resignadling of the presentation of

600 and now they are discussing their role in the team," said Azmi Palestinian amendments to a U.S.-drafted declaration of principles on Shuaibi. The dispute centers on a decision But a senior PLO official, who

by Mr. Arafat, after consultations with Egypt, to deliver the Palestinasked not to be oamed, said of the three negotiators. "They threatian amendments to the U.S. secretary of state, Warren M. Christooher.

The Palestinians were angry that the U.S. draft did not define the area that would come under limited Palestinian self-rule and that it left Arab East Jerusalem under complete Israeli control.

PLO sources said that Mr. Arafat had violated a PLO execuove committee decision on July 3 to neither deal with the U.S. draft nor present amendments to it. Mr. Abdel-Shafi, passing

through Amman on route to Tunis, spoke of signs that Israel could deal directly with the PLO. "There have been unofficial in-

formal contacts with PLO people, so maybe this will be a prelude to having official contacts," he said. But in Jerusalem, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the resignation

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - A typboon bore. down Monday on Japan's main southern island of Kyusin, where torrential run has triggered wide-spread floods and mud slides.

Officials have already reported 45 persons killed because of the were posted and more than 50.000 storm, which at its center is carry ships and fishing vessels were ing winds of 160 kilotneters an hour brought into ports.

nated Typhoon Robin, was expected to bring up to 50 centimeters (20 inches) of rain by Thesday morning in Kynshu and oearby Shikoku Is-

In South Korea, storm warnings

oo Monday that the storm, desig- dents in South Korea over the weekend, when up to 15 inches of rain fell on most of the nation.

The National Weather Service said the main force of the storm was not expected to strike the Korean Peninsula, but would pass at

sea to the east sometime Tuesday. Southern coastal areas could expectup to 12 inches of rain. it said.

Render TOKYO — Following is Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa's new cabinet that was appointed Mouday: Prime Minister: Morihiro Hosokawa (J); Foreign Minister: Tstatoam Hais (R); Political Reform: Sadao Yamahama (S); Instice: Akira Mikazaki (N); Finance: Hirohisa Fujii (R); Education: Ryoko Akametso (N); Health and Welfare: Keigo Ouchi (D); Agriculture: Hjiro Hata (R); International Trade and Industry: Hiroshi Kumagai (R); Transport: Shigeru Ito (S); Telecommunications; Takenori Kazzaki (C); Labor: Chi-kara Sakaguchi (C); Construction: Kozo Igarashi (S); Hoote Affairs: Kanju Sato (S); Chief Cabinet Scretary: Manayoshi Takemura (B). TOKYO - Following is Prime Minister Morihiro State Ministen

State Ministers Management/Coordination: Knshiro Ishida (C); Delense: Keisnice Nakanishi (R): Economic Planning: Manae Kubota (S); Science and Technology; Satsuki Eda (F): Environment: Wakato Hiromaka (C): National Land, Hokkaido/Okinawa Development: Kosuke Uehara (S). Key: S-Socialist Party, J-Japan New Party, R-Japan Renew-al Party, H-New Hartoinger Party, C-Clean Government Party, D-Democratic Socialist Party, R-Social Democratic Federa-tion, N-Nonpolitical.

The New Government

allocates big contracts, and the Transportation Minis-try, which regulates transit and delivery companies, will now be headed by Socialist parliament members, indicating that business as usual may be ending there. In terms of U.S.-Japan trade relations, the key figures in the new cabinet will probably be Hirohisa Fujit, the finance minister, and Hiroshi Kumagai, who will oversee foreign trade negotiations. Mr. Hata, the foreign minister, is perhaps best known to Americans as the man who once argued that Japan could not import American beef because Japanese intestines were different. He now says he does not believe that, but he still expresses concern about beef imports into a country that traditionally has eaten fish and vegetables.

Two of the agencies that have been plagued with

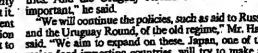
bribery scandals, the Construction Ministry, which

allocates big contracts, and the Transportation Minis-

A Pledge on GATT Talks Mr. Hata said Monday that Japan would retain and-strengthen its present foreign policies. Reuners reported from Tokyo.

"There are many problems in the post-Cold War era, such as nuclear proliferation, assistance to Russia and delayed economic recovery in the developed coun-tries. And the Unguay Round of GATT talks is

"We will continue the policies, such as aid to Russia and the Uruguay Round, of the old regime," Mr. Hata said. "We aim to expand on these. Japan, one of the major food importing countries, will try to make an effort to succeed in the GATT negooadons."



Hosokawa Opts for Diversity In Japanese Coalition Cabinet never held political office. She took a subway to the prime minister's office for the swearing in, while verean politicians were driven grandly to the door in

limousines.

By T.R. Reid Washington Past Service

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TOKYO - Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa on Monday cominated the most diverse cabinet in Japan's postwar history to direct the new coalition government that marks the end of four decades of conservative one-party rule.

Mr. Hosokawa, who professes an admiration for President Bill Clinton, opted for his own version of "a cabinet that looks like the country" by naming a slate that includes politicians from seven different parties and two nonpoliticians from the private sector. Three of the 20 appointees are women, the most in Japanese

history. Only one of the newly named ministers has served in a cabinet before. By Japanese standards, this amounts to a striking infusion of new blood into a

political system that had resisted change. The cabinet was carefully assembled in accordance with what Mr. Hosokawa calls the "new wind" sweeping Japan in the wake of last month's election.

A key reason for that new wind was disgust with political payoff scandals involving the long-dominant Liberal Democratic Party. Reform is a priority for the

new government. Accordingly, Mr. Hosokawa created a new cabinet post of minister of political reform and for it chose Sadao Yamahana, head of the Social Democratic Party. Mr. Yamahana has made a career out of attacking corruption in politics, but as head of a minority party he has not had the power to do anything about it. [Mr. Hosokawa said Monday that his government "will be known as the political reform administration and we will be determined to make an all-out effort to pass political reform laws in this current year," Ren-

ters reported.] The new cabinet is not all new faces. Several of the top positions — including foreign minister, finance minister, minister of international trade and industry, agriculture minister and defense minister — went to defecting Liberal Democrats who joined new parties this summer. Of these, however, only the new foreign minister, Tsutomu Hata, has served in a Liberal Democratic cabinet.

But there is also a world turned upside-down flavor to the choices. Wakako Hironiaka, for example, Mr. Hosokawa's appointee to head the Environmental Agency, is a fluent English-speaker who was educated in the United States; on her office wall is a picture of then-Senator John F. Kennedy handing her a diploma from Brandeis University in 1960. Mrs. Hironaka, 59, of the Clean Government Party, has been an outspohen advocate of environmental protection.

But Mrs. Hironaka has always been written off as an idealist with oo power. Now she has more clout than the Liberal Democratic legislators who scorned

her so publicly a few weeks ago. Another woman, Ryoko Akamatsu, 63, minister of education, is an equally unlikely choice for a cabinet job. She is a former bureaucrat and diplomat who has

Typhoon Bears Down on Southern Japan

should not be allowed to return.

Justice Department argued on Monday in appealing a

Justice Department lawyers asserted that Mr. Dem-

The department made an emergency request to

janjuk, who has been acquitted in Israel of being "Ivan the Terrible" at the Treblinka death camp in Poland,

suspend a ruling by a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit in Cincinnati,

ordering that Mr. Demjanjuk be permitted to return.

BOOKS

TRAIT OF A MARRIAGE: The Lives of Willem and Elaine de Kooning

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HarperCollins.

Reviewed by Dore Ashton to be merely the work, talk, and

TN 1936, Elaine Fried, an art L student not yet 20, described by Lee Hall as "gregarious, ebullient, flirtacious, talented and beautiful" met Willem de Kooning, a respected but struggling painter in New York's downtown Bohemia. He

was "amiable but solitary, slow and deliberate in his work, and often gloomy." In 1943 they married.

Despite vicissitudes of infidelity. long separadon, debauchery, rivalry and fame, they remained married for 50 years. As her title sug-gests, Lee Hall sees their lives as a soan opera - one dramatic episode after another with countless "intimates" in the supporting cast who are always willing to tell all. All, that is, except why anyone should be interested in Elaine and Bill, since any village can boast its prof-

ligates and nonconformists. Hall does repeat at regular intervals that the couple worked hard and believed in art, but she is so absorbed in their nocturnal comings and goings that she scarcely finds space to sketch de Kooning's ascent as a world-renowned painter after World War II. Nor does she shed light oo why his wife, who participated energetically in the art world, both on its antic and serious levels, became a respected art writer and later a painter well enough known to win a commission to do a portrait of President John F. Kennedy.

From the many interviews Hall conducted (in which she always scents to be asking the wrong questions) she gleans fulsome remarks on de Kooning's "genius," always with a "but" added, and his wife's "vitality," "competitiveness" and manipulative character. Demeaning remarks, most often made by unidentified secondary survivors of the Abstract Expressionist milieu, abound.

Unavoidably, there are references to other significant figures of the period. In these, Hall reveals an appatting indifference to art historical accuracy. In her brief references to Arshile Gorky, who was a significant friend of de Kooning. she gets it all wrong despite the fact that de Kooning himself is oo re-cord as having had an infinite respect both for Gorky's talent and his ideas

Hall describes Gorky as unsophisticated "and interested in little outside his own work." Gorky's interests were, on the contrary, very broad. He read poetry, studied the history of his art and knew people in every cultural profession. He was hardly unsophisticated. More-

ELAINE AND BILL, POR- over, when he shepherded de Kooning and other artists to museums. they were eager to hear his brilliant, broad-ranging talk.

Early in the book, Hall establish-By Lee Hall. 340 pages. \$25. es ber TV scenario and everything that follows is based on it:

> What seemed to Elaine and Bill social activides of artists eventually coalesced to form the kingdom of Abstract Expressionism. Even as the lively couple made their way among the studios and parties and meeting places of the pre-World War II world, the would-be dukes bedtime in favor of the king. and earls, the knights-errant, the court jesters, magicians, and ladiesin-waiting were assembling. As they displayed their costum es and manners, their wares and talents,

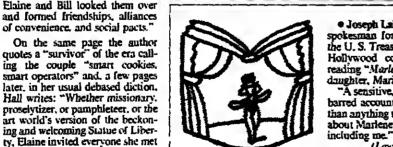
of convenience, and social pacts." On the same page the author quotes a "survivor" of the era calling the couple "smart cookies, smart operators" and, a few pages later, in her usual debased diction. Hall writes: "Whether missionary. proselytizer, or pamphleteer, or the art world's version of the beckoning and welcoming Statue of Liberty. Elaine invited everyone she met onto the shores of art. For her, the

gauged by one recurrent detail: Throughout the text, Hall refers to the king, Willem de Kooning." So it seems that all it took for de the bar to which artists of the Ab-Kooning to become one of the most esteemed painters in the Western stract Expressionist era repaired, which was called on its signboard The Cedar Tavern," as "The Ceworld was a clever publicity campaign, managed by his doting wife. Such arch derogation is usual in dars." There are many still alive this kind of book, but Hall carries it who could have told her that everydars." There are many still alive to astonishing lengths. Her most one referred to this hangout as egregious distortions occur when "The Cedar" or sometimes, as "The Cedar Bar." This small detail speaks volumes about Hall's genershe discusses the role of serious writers such as Harold Rosenberg and Thomas B. Hess. who have al ignorance of the period, and her walk-on appearances as courtiers, or Elaine's lovers, influenced at inability to get things right.

became an artist, albeit subject to

Dore Ashton, a historian and crit-Despite the cozy first-name tone,

the book is riddled with misquota- ic, wrote this for The Washington tions and errors. It is pointless to Post.



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· Joseph Laitin, who has been a spokesman for the Pentagon and the U.S. Treasury - and a former Hollywood correspondent - is reading "Marlene Dietrich," by her daughter, Maria Riva "A sensitive, touching, no-holdsbarred account which is far better

By Robert Byrne

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N the Schweizerishcher Kredit Anstall-Mephisto Internaiooal Tournament held in Munich. first place was taken by Latvian Alexei Shirov with an 8-3 score. He played against Robert Hübner of Germany in Round 9. The Rubinstein System in the

enserver and server server and server se 10 Bb2 11 Qf3 12 C4 13 Rfet French Defense with 3...de gives up Black's toebold in the center to open the game for a leveling ex-14 h4 15 Raci change of pieces. White controls more soace, but if Black can get enough pieces off the board, that would be of minimum value. In the 19 N/ 29 Qe4 21 Qe2 21 Rc1 21 Rc1 24 Re1 24 Re1 particular form with 4 Ne4 Bd7 5 N13 Bc6, Black is already looking forward to the Caro Kann-like 10...Bf3 11 Q13 c6, which braces the

center against a breakthrough with a timely d5. White's activity is thus limited in 25 K(3) 23 g3 K(7 24 gh Qf4, his the center, so Shirov aimed for a king became the one vulnerable to kingside attack with 14 h4!? attack. First he inhibited ... e5 by 25 Hübner did not want to await Rel and after 25... Rg8 26 Kfl Rae3

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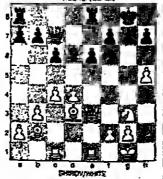
sail in with 17 Qe3 Bd6 18 Ne4!, kily with 28 Qf3 Rg4. sacrificing took for bishop after Although Shirov wanted to ex-23 g3 Nf3 24 Kg2 Qd2 is refuted by ready to test the strength of his

bishop-pair versus Hübner's rookplus-two pawns in the endgame. The effect of 35... h5 would have been to tie the black pieces to the defense of the h pawn after the white king plays 36 Kf2 and threat-

ens to reach b4. After 38 as!. 38...a6 would not have stopped Shirov from arranging a decisive break through with 39 b4 followed quickly by b5! On the other hand, Hübner's choice, 38...Kd7, let Shirov break through with 39 d5!, and once the bishops got loose on an open board, the

have dropped a pawn to 51 Be7 and 51...Re8 52 Be6 would only have smoothed the way for Shirov's passed I pawn. Hubber gave up.

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At Pentagon, Maneuvers for Powell Job

By Michael R. Gordon and Eric Schmitt New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -- On Tuesday night, President Bill Clinton will be the host for an unusual source at the White House: The guests will be his 16 top military command-

For a handful of these admirals and gener-als, the occasion will test all their political and diplomatic skills. After dodging danger in Victnam, logging long bours to make their superiors look good and maneuvering to reach the military's top echelons, they have emerged as the leading candidates to be the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As General Colin L. Powell prepares to retire as chairman Sept. 30, the jockeying to succeed him has become one of the armed forces' chief preoccupations, and among the bottest topics of gossip in Washington. The decision is as important to Mr. Clinton

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as it is to the Pentagon. Besides advising the

president on the use of military force while presiding over the shrinking armed forces, the new chairman must help ease the strains between a uniformed rank and file that still does not completely trust its commander in chief or his avoiding the draft in the Vietnam War.

Les Aspin, the secretary of defense, and W. Anthony Lake, the national security adviser, have already started winnowing the candidates. Mr. Clinton is expected to interview two or three of them before making his choice in early September.

The race is beginning to shake out. Penta-gon officials said some of the early frontmoners, like Admiral Paul David Miller, commander of U.S. forces in the Atlantic, have dropped from serious consideration. Bnt a dark horse, General Joseph P. Hoar of the Marine Corps, General H. Nonman Schwarzkopf's successor as commander of the U.S. Central Command, may be leading the pack.

For each president, the selection of a chair-man of the Joint Chiefs has been based on a mix of resume and instinct. President Ronald. Reagan selected Admiral William L. Crowe Jr., then the head of the Pacific Com after meeting the admiral in Hawaii and striking up a good personal rapport.

President George Bush selected General Powell over General Robert Herres, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, based on Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's recom-mendation and the general's White House experience as a national security adviser.

Admirals or army generals have filled the chainman's job for 1 years, so if tradition is a guide, an air force officer should get it. But the administration has said it would not be bound by history, throwing open the field.

By all accounts, General Powell's departure means there is a large role to fill. During his term, he was in most instances a conserva-tive figure. He resisted military intervention in Bosnia, opposed a major restructuring of the armed forces' roles and missions and argued against accepting openly gay soldiers. He also developed enormous credibility with the public, played a major role in shaping national security policy and was as good a politician as he was a soldier.

While none of General Powell's potential successors is as renowned, Mr. Chinton will seed a chairman who can project his sense of trustworthiness and authority.

Early handicapping puts General Hoar among the front-runners. As commander of the Central Command, he has experience in

joint operations. His post makes him respon-sible for military operations in Somalia and Iraq, where the Clinton administration began "its first combat experience. The job as chairman of the Joint Chiefs has a diplomatic dimension, too, as it demands shoring up American tics in the Middle East and Southwest Asia.

Tall and articulate but not one to seek the spothight, General Hoar handles himself well in public. "He looks the part," a Penusgon official said.

No Marine has ever served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs. But that may be an advantage for the administration, as it would allow the White House to break ground.

Admiral Charles R. Larson is another top contender. As head of the Pacific Command, which stretches from the West Coast of the United States to the east coast of Africa, with 45 countries in between, he has polished his diplomatic skills.

Mr. Chinton met with the Admiral Larson in Hawaii, and the two even squeezed in a golf game.

The main air force candidate is General Marrill A. (Tony) McPeak, the air force chief of staff. A flinty, rail-thin former fighter pilot who served in the crack Thunderbird demonstration team as a young officer, he has met some criticism in restructuring the air force. His air force credentials are an advantage in an age in which gunboat diplomacy has been replaced by an strikes.

The lone army candidate is General John Shahkashvili, the Polish-born commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization who is overseeing the planning of air strikes in Bosnia

General Shalikashvili has a sophisticated grasp of the European scene and favors ex-panded military contacts with Russia and other members of the former Warsaw Pact-But picking him would remove him from a critical post at a time of turbulence in Eu-

U.S. Vows Pursuit of Somali Killers of 4

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputcher WASHINGTON - The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said Monday that American military forces would pursue those responsible for the deaths of four U.S. servicemen in the Somali capital, Mogadishu.

"Obviously we are interested in going after any of those responsible for the incident if we can find out who they are," General Colin L-Powell said,

The four American soldiers, part of a United Nations force in Somalia, were killed Supday when a land mine blasted spart their military vehicle.

General Powell said that there was no new U.S. policy in Somalia but that "we will have to undertake more security operations." Several dozen armored personnel carriers

arrived in Mogadishn on Monday to bolster UN ground forces. The UN military spokes-man in Somalia, Major David Stockwell, said the vehicles would make the multinational force more mobile on the ground in the face, of hit-and-run attacks by Somali guinnen.

"As we have seen in the recent days," he differences between us and the United Nasaid, "road travel in Mogadishu has become hazardous. Attacks have taken new dimen-

sions, and we have to deal with that." The UN has been criticized for patrolling Mogadishu mostly by belicopter and relying. too much on American firepower from the air, risking civilian cascalties and leaving gunmen free to roam the streets.

A faction loyal to General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, the fugitive warlord who has been blamed by the UN special envoy, Jonathan T. Howe, for recent "terrorist attacks," denied responsibility for the U.S. deaths A statement released in Nairobi by Gener-

al Aidid's Somali National Alliance, warned that retaliatory action by U.S. forces. equipped with "the latest weaponry for mass massacres" would plunge Somalia into "full-

scale war." that We are sony for what happened." said a min spokesman for General Aktic is Mogadising rems "This action is not by as. It is by people who are opposed to stability and want to which

tions.

Only about 4,000 U.S. troops remain in Somalia, down from approximately 22,000. cartier this year, but they have been the target of snipers and drive-by shootings since the United Nations took control of the operation in May.

Sunday's deaths and the other attacks have prompted calls in some quarters to end the nine-month-old U.S. involvement in Somalia. where the UN command has about 20,000 troops protecting relief supplies.

Myers, traveling with President Bill Clinton in West Virginia on Monday, said however that he such a such as the s

that ho such plans on monoray, and how that Relief workers say the guerrilla warfare has -virtually halted the humanitarian relief work that the UN force was sent to protect. Most all workers have left Mogadishn, and the few ing are holed up in their heavily ford-Ect compounds.

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AINT-ETTENNE, France --- It is all Since to be on the cutting edge of late 20th-century design, tweaking the snoozing public in the country's grim industrial heartland with polished stucco frescoes crawling with insects and monumental sliding doors of shattered glass, But there is a price.

- Determined to find out for herself that an bristling, wildly colored chandelier was really made of hand-blown glass, a recent customer at Pierre Gagnaire's three-star restaurant here 65 kilometers (40 miles) southwest of Lyon stroked one of its squiggly-tailed ele-ments a bit too enthusiastically. It snapped off in her hand.

That is perhaps not the worst of it. The 43-year-old chef and his impassioned architects. Alain Renk, 32, and Marcelo Jonlia-Lagares.

Blending Decor and Cuisine bins for soiled towels in the bathrooms, there

is evidence of the designers. The chef nair dy assumed he would have a big sign outside with his name on it until big sign outside with his name on it hith Renk, who is French, and Joulia-Lagares, who is Argentine, put him straight. "You're offering Saint-Elienne a work of art with this place," they told him. "Forget the sign." Clients find the restaurant pure and restful

or bare and aggressive, but no one disputes that it has been custom-designed — five dif-ferent door handles, 40 light formers — to within an inch of its life. The French food and design world has had its eyes trained hungrily on Gagnaire the

andacious cross-cultural culinary wizard (i.e. lobster tempura crisped in clarified butter) since Michelin bumped him up from two to

three stars in February. This is, of course, the guide's ultimate rat-ing, which leads to high-paying consultancy contracts and frozen foods with your picture on the package. Currently only 19 chefs have it. One of them is Bernard Loiseau, who has had the candor to admit that carth-shaking cooking alone will not bring a chef his third so-called macaroon: "You have to have magnificent decot, magnificent flower arrange-With this in mind, Gagnaire ascension is read on several levels. Many see it as a longments. awaited signal that the conservative, nptight old Michelin is finally willing to acknowledge something other than the traditional if rather bo-bum, vulgar brand of luxury that Loiscau installed at his Côte d'Or in Saulieu io Burgundy. For its part, the guide has said that there is, indeed, such a thing as a chef spending too much money. This certainty comes as a surprise to those craning for its recognition. "Pierre's restaurant is like a film or book that unwinds in sequences or chapters," says Renk. "Superficially the spaces are quite easy to understand. Ivory walls, panels of color that is the rapid first impression. Then little by little the details become apparent: a glass gem set in a cast aluminum door handle. wood-rimmed portholes looking ioto the kitchen. You can cat four or five times here and each time still discover something new. While the work was going on Pierre would ask us to taste new dishes he was developing. and we would show him new designs for tables, lamps, soap dishes, whatever. There was this constant game between us to go

The principals of Naço, which means intu-ition in Guarani, an Indian dialect of northern Amentina) did not hesitate to enlist the collaboration of artists and crai church. They include the designer of the French pavilion at Seville's Universal Exposition, François Sei-gneur, who "sculpted" a cube out of the restaurant's cream-colored facade by paint-ing the central entryway white; Guillaume Saalbourg, who did the beroic glass doors; and François Bauchet, who contributed the massive and uncomfortable looking red bench, in the reception area. An American, Scott Slagermann, did the glass chandelier, and giddy torchlike wall lights following Naço designs.

Next for Renk and Joulia-Lagares is the Odeon on London's Shaftesbury Avenue, where Bruno Loubet will be hanging his to-

que in May. A lot has been made of how uncannily Gagnaire's cooking and Naco's stage set for it knit together. When dessert rolls around the ly complementary and mutually flattering. Saffron-scented cubes of melon are the unsteady foundation for a layered tower of baba, creme patissiere, a flat almondless tuile, and thubarb marmelade. Licorice ice cream comes poised on a blistered puddle that turns out to be Italian meringue flashed with fire. "If the atmosphere Marcelo and Alain have created is not a reflection of my cuisine, it is at the very least the extension or translation of my desire to describe a universe that is my own," says Gagnaire. As for the much ballyhooed third star, "Theoretically, the decor has nothing to do with it. The Michelin people aren't crazy you know. These are hard times. More than ever they are judging a man by his work. More than ever they are looking for cooking that expresses a personal style, something strong, real." As concerns the decor, maybe too strong, "Some customers reproach the fact that there are so few paintings and green plants," says maître d' Claude Dupont, who thinks a more classic setting would have warred with Gag-naire's food. "Some people just don't under-stand a blank ivory wall."

is the fleetest summoner of waiters. the fastest draw in the West End with a cigarette lighter. When he meets a woman he is instantly agog; his only desire, as he says repeatedly, is to make ber look good. And they love it. "Seeing Tomasz is a whole event," one customer says, "You have coffee, he tells you the latest gossip, he makes you feel special. He really loves women and knows

for his clientele. And while most

couture evening gowns start at \$15,000, his are in the \$5.000 range,

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tery. So do many of his customers, especially the very rich who will not allow him to menuon their names back with Victoria Lockwood's sa-- publicity is so common - and ble-trimmed gown when she marsome of them, be says, will selfishly lie when asked who does their ried Viscount Althorp, the Princess of Wales's brother. "I have a list of 2,000 customers clothes, "Women are very funny as customers," be sighs. "Some will with a core of 150," Starzewski keep you a secret."

says. His couture and ready-to-Like the Princess of Wales. Well, wear grossed £1 million (about \$1.5 actually she doesn't keep the secret, million) last year. he does, when the princess wears his clothes everyone knows it, but Starzewski keeps mum, "No one discusses the royal family," he says somberly, "It is a privilege of the royal family to discuss the transfer of the south of France, the Vienna balls, Strachourt Palm Basch And not he does. When the princess wears somberly. "It is a privilege of the royal family to discuss you."

have never been like that. So, what are they like? If a woman newly arrived in London came to his door, what would she need? "A basic dinner suil," he says, "a" dinner dress, and one long dress you could wear to a ball or a very

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smart dinner. There are very few balls bere. We don't bave a charity circuit like in the States. It's very private in England, bow people dress up."

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"You need to have a couple of day suits," he continues, "for lunch" at Caprice, christenings, charity. lunches, racing, weddings. Then-you'd need a smart jacket for weekend house parties, a dinner dress and dinner suit. A tux for first nights at the theater or for dinner. parties. And if you're going to Ascot, which is three days, you'll need three different outfits, two suitsand a dress and a different hat each day. Gowns are for private dances, which are invariably held outside London. There were three big oneslast week -- one in Paris, which k

did six dresses for. "You see," he says, "I feel fashion is a service very easily misinter-n preted as an art form. Some design-c ers are true attists. A genius is Sc: Laurent, changing how women. wear clothes. I'm not that, I just like women to look good. As a business, I find fashion to be very fickle and not particularly nice. The garment industry is actually

terrifying." The Gucci table waves goodbyel So does Starzewski, settling backr. with a contented sigh, "I think I'm really quite lucky to have the gen-f. tlemanly side in fashion."

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34, of Studio Naço in Paris, say they a killed themselves bringing to fruition their white elephant of an Art Deco palace, built in 1932 by a pharmacist credited with inventing lously beneficial liquor. a mire

A bold and uncompromising essay in postmodernism, with fragrant references to the work of the Memphis group Ettore Sottsass founded to Milan in 1981, Gagnaire's eponymous establishment blasts away accepted notions of what a top-graded French restaurant should look and feel like.

Yet for his more than \$1.1 million spread over 1,000 square meters, he is often rewarded with rather well-padded provincial clients who know their way around an encyclopedic wine card but, alas, just don't look the part. Short sleeves, sandals with socks simply don't make it to this peppery, high octane, wilfully anti-establishment environment.

Restaurant design is a crowded business in France these days and too lucrative for even residential decorators to snub. In Paris, Jacques Grange did l'Avenne, Bernard Pacaud chose François-Joseph Graf for l'Ambroisie, and Joël Robuchon brought over Nina Campbell from London for his Relais du Parc. Campbell has positioned herself as the latter-day Elsie de Wolfe and, what is more, has everyone believing it.

Everywhere your glance happens to settle chez Gagnaire, from rippling plates framing the light switches to the glass and mahogany.

Christopher Petkanas is writing a history of the New York decorating firm Parish-Hadley, and a book on the culture of cuisine in Pro-PENCE.

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Porcelain Star

AN ARTIST'S PROMOTER

New York Times Service RENTON, New Jersey -As the sixth of seven children of Italian immigrant parents, Helen Franzolin sewed dresses for her junior made a whole high classmates in Brooklyn to help the family make ends meet. She

Somali Killer never imagined that someday she would he hobnobbing with heads of state and royalty. In 1944, at the age of 24, she married Edward Marshall Bochm.

a special member of an animal husbandry unit of the U.S. Air Force who had a gift for creating animal figures from day.

Bochm went on to create porcelains from his Trenton studios that are exhibited at sites like the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the White House and the Hermitage in Russia. The Varican Museums recently commissioned the Bochm studio to reproduce in porcelain two frescoes from the Sistine Chapei by Michelangelo,

Today, Helen Boehm, whose husband died in 1969, is chairwoman of the Boehm Porcelain Studios in Trenton.

Q. It's been said that you made your late husband a star. How accurate is that?

clays and gave him the transhi-A. Mr. Boehm was a star in his cence he wanted. I was still working own right, of course, but he was a at an optical shop to Fifth Avenue. very, very shy man. He was truly most at home with the animals he Some of our clients were very prominent, and I knew that what loved, and he hated interviews. So I Ed needed was a backer. had to do a lot of the talking for him, I think we were a wonderful Q. How did you find one?

further and further.

We had a very rich client at team: the shy artist and his aggresthe optical shop, who would always sive salesperson wife. Together, we ask me about Ed on his visits. One day, I just got up the courage and asked him whether he'd be willing O. How did your husband get his to finance Ed and help him estab-A. After the war, be was working lish the only hard-paste porcelain as an assistant to a veterinarian on

studio in America. Long Island, where we lived, and Q. How did your late busband's spending his nights making clay works first get to the White House? A. I wrote to Mrs. Dwight Eisenmodels of dogs and horses and birds. Our entire apartment was hower in 1954 about our operation filled with those sculptures. But 1 and got a letter from the White House two weeks later with three hated watching Ed turn to art, his

real passion, after he was exhausted cents postage due. I paid the three cents, and opened a letter inviting One night early in our marriage 1 sat down with him at our kitchen me to lunch at the White House. When I arrived, I presented a Hereiable and begged him to get serious about his art. After that, he began ford bull to the Eisenhowers.

Q. When your husband died in 1969 of a heart attack, some felt the studying and going to museums, and I think we both knew then that company was so dependent on his our fature would be in his art. talent that it could not survive Q. What happened theo? A. Ed had started going to Trenwithout him. How did it continue? A. There was an amazing omen ton on the train on Saturdays to right away. We were commissioned

research the ancient way of hanby President Nixon to create a new iling clay. And one day he actually - symbol of world peace. We decided found what he was looking for ---his own formula for hard-paste on two mute swans, and it was the porcelain that combined several most difficult project we'd ever at-

tempted. It took two years and 10 tons of plaster to make, and when the piece was finally finished, we learned that President Nixon was taking the mute swans as his gift to the people of China on his 1972 trip. I felt validated, and I felt stronger than I ever had in my life. Q. You could easily retire. Wby

don't you? A. I think energy is the gift I was born with. People energize me. Life energizes me. And so does beauty. I admit that I sometimes overdo things, but I live by this philoso-pby: "If you rest, yon rust."

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The view on the Continent is that the dream of European unity is far from dead, and more importantly.

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Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was 16.60 points higher at 2.986.40, eclipsing the previous record set Friday. Turnover was moderate, with 523.9 million shares traded.

closed at their high for the year, with the MIB index rising 19 points to 1,300.

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were also strong. In Paris, the CAC-40 index of French stocks fell 11.31 Dealers said the market was seeing light profit-taking after last week's move to historic highs. But they said foreign investors appeared still to be bullish on the French market, and several sectors saw gains.

European stocks had an explosive first quarter and another U.S. investors love spurt recently. Still, Mr. Scott sees room for further gains.

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the grass on the other U.S. investors "just love the grass on the other side of the side of the fence." fence," said Richard Schmidt, a

money manager with Stellar Management Inc. He prefers domestic stocks, including multinationals like Motorola, Coca-Cola and AT&T, which could benefit from a recovery in Europe.

[The August poll of fund managers carried out by Gallup for Smith New Coart found that the crisis in Europe unleashed a surge of buying in British and European stock markets as expectations of lower interest rates increased, Bloomberg Business News reported. Fund managers now expect the German discount rate to be at 5.1

percent in 12 months, down from 6.75 percent.] Jack Brill, an independent financial planner in San Diego, advises investors eager to get in on the action in Europe to put their money in international stock funds, which provide some exposure

to Europe with less risk. The choice between stocks and bonds comes down to recent performance, said Kevin McCarey, a portfolio manager at Fidelity performance, said Acom Micharey, a portiono manager at Floenty investments who works with European institutional money. Bond prices in Europe have been rising for two years, while equity markets have been going up for six to mine months, indicating stocks are poised to do better, he concluded. The bienest rallies since lest fall have been in stock and hard

The biggest rallies since last fall have been in stock and bond markets in Britain and Italy, which pulled out of the exchange-rate mechanism last year. Most fmds have the largest chunk of their

assets in Britain, followed by France, Switzerland and Germany. assets in Britam, Iouowed by France, Switzeriand and Cermany. Some fund managers predict assets will eventually shift to countries that could benefit most from lower rates. While noting that his Putnam fund is not making big changes, Mr. Scott said France and smaller markets like Ireland, Denmark, Portugal, the

Netherlands and Switzerland were becoming attractive. Fund managers say the substantial increases in the dollar this year also bode well for American investors.

NEW YORK - Yields on 30-year U.S. Treasury bonds were pushed to record lows and stocks were at all-time highs Monday, rallying after the passage of President Bill Clinton's

deficit-reduction plan on Friday night. The budget plan and Mr. Clinton's efforts to reform the American health-care system would lead to tax increases, limit economic growth and depress inflation, traders and analysts said. Such an environment makes long-term bonds a favored investment, and because Mr. Clinton had already decided to limit the government's borrowing through 30-year is-sues, that maturity also has

scarcity value. The 30-year Treasury issue closed at 108 21/32 on Monday, up 21/32 on the day. At that price, the yield was 6.46 percent, the lowest since the government began regularly selling 30-year issues in 1977 and down from 6.53 percent on Friday. Enthusiasm spilled over into the stock market, where the

Dow Jones industrial average closed 15.65 points higher, at 3,576.08, well above its record close of 3,567.70 set on July 26. Although the prospect for weak

for corporate profits, investors are being drawn to stocks as bond yields decline. Additionally, the low-interest-rate environment means corporations can reduce their borrowing

Many professionals said the bond rally that began with Mr. Clinton's election in November may have run its course and that the Monday advance was exaggerated by technical factors. At the bond market's current level, "it gets a lot more difficult to sustain" low interest rates, said John Wilbourn, a trader at Morgan Keegan & Co. "No one wants to be the last one holding the bag. That takes away those who would make speculative

DIAVS. Matthew Alexy, an economist at First Boston Corp., said short-covering was a factor in the gains. Some market participants set up short positions late last week in hope of making big profits if the deficit-reduction package failed to pass, he said, and many with short positions were forced to cover as the mar-

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ket headed higher. The Treasury is to sell a re-cord \$38.5 billion in securities at its quarterly refinancing auc-

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it. The value of some municipal and corporate bonds may go down, but not nearly as much as if the bill had been passed a few years ago. And investing in bankrupt companies will become even more bazardous than it was before.

The most important real estate change affects investors actively involved in managing a property. They will be permitted to deduct losses from the property against ordinary income. Losses from other real estate investments, like limited partnerships, will remain deductible only from income carned on similar investments, known as passive income.

Other real estate changes make it easier for pension funds to huy into real estate investment trusts, without jeopardizing the trusts' special tax benefits. These trusts lose tax benefits if they are more than half-owned by five or fewer investors. The old law treated a pension fund as one investor, the new measure provides that a pension fund's investments will be attributed to all its beneficiaries.

It will also be easier for pension funds to buy leveraged real estate and to form what are effectively joint ventures with financial institutions to develop foreclosed property. While President Bill Clinton emphasized that

est on margin accounts at brokerage bouses is deducted from taxable income. The change will have the effect of making the deduction less valuable for those whose investment income consists largely of long-term capital gains. Un-der the new law, to use the deduction, investors will in effect have to agree to have some or all of their capital gains taxed at the higher rates that apply to ordinary income like salaries.

Those with large capital losses will also find reason to moan about the new tax measure. Such losses can generally be used to offset a maximum of \$3,000 a year of ordinary income, but can offset capital gains on a dollar-fordollar basis with no ceiling. That is not changed.

What is changed is that the new law bars a number of strategies that have enabled investors to realize short-term capital gains with little risk. Those strategies, some of which involve complicated options transactions, effectively converted interest income on borrowed money into capital gains, said Robert Willens of Lehman Brothers. Not any more.

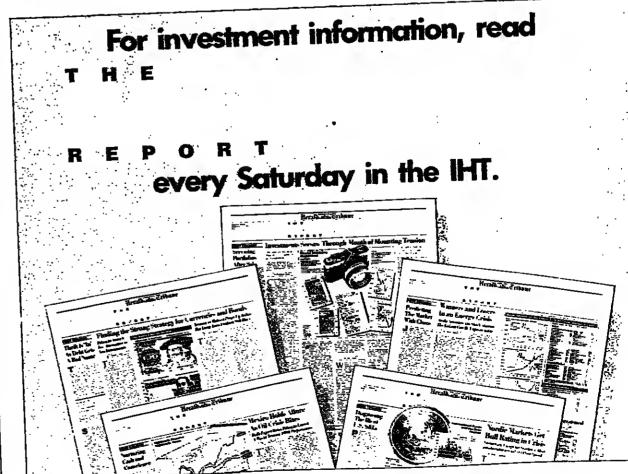
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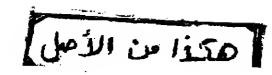
The new measure changes that. With bonds bought after April 30, that part of a gain attributable to amortizing a market discount will be taxed as ordinary income. This means that buyers of municipal bonds or muni-bond mntual funds may find themselves with some ordinary taxable income after sales.

Many bankrupt companies will lose what has been their most valuable asset — the tax-loss carry-forward that shelters future income. Beginning in 1995, when a lender to a bankrupt company is given stock to replace bonds or other debt, the value of the canceled debt will be taxable income for the bankrupt company.



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TTC Holds to Ruling on Steel Imports WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. International Trade Commis-sion rejected Monday a request by major American steelmakers to reverse a vote that found the 12 companies were not being injured by certain imports of foreign steel

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Grace to Recall Dialysis Products BOCA RATON, Florida (Bloomberg) — W.R. Grace plans to recall millions of kidney dialysis products because they might be contaminated with fever-causing chemical toxins, the U.S. Food and Drug Administra-tion said Monday

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Delta Settles With Flight Dispatchers ATLANTA (Bloomberg) — Delta Air Lines has negotiated a contract agreement with its flight dispatchers, ending six months of negotiations. The Professional Airline Flight Control Association, which represents 160 Delta flight dispatchers, agreed to accept a 5 percent pay cut and reduced benefits. The same cuts were imposed on Delta's roughly 65,000. nonunion employees last year. nonunion employees last year.

Sara Lee Net Up 11.8% in 2d Quarter

CHICAGO (Reuters) — Sara Lee Corp. reported Monday that earn-ings in the second quarter had risen 11.8 percent to \$190 million, reflecting strong unit volume growth in various product categories, combined with contributions from acquisitions completed over the past 12 months. Sales advanced 13.2 percent to \$3.85 billion.

Trade ministers from the United States, Mexico and Canada wrapped up negotiations on the North American Free Trade Agreement after failing to clinch a deal during 10 days of talks. (Reuers)

Rockwell International Corp. agreed to buy a facility from Western! Digital Corp., for \$115 million, which will make silicon wafers. (UPI) Charter Medical Corp. said it had agreed to sell 10 of its acute-care hospitals to Quorum Health Group Inc. for \$340 million. (AP)

Weekend Box Office

The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — "The Fugitive," starring Harrison Ford, grossed \$23.4 million over the weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers, based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for Saturday and Sunday. lion lion lion lion lion lion lion

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BONN - The German government expects the recession to depress total tax reve-nue by 46 billion Devische marks (\$26.8 billion) in 1994, according to the government savings proposal.

The changed economic situation leads to strong additional burdens on the public sec-tor budgets," said Finance Minister Theo Waigel's proposal, which the cabinet is ex-pected to approve Wednesday. The proposal also said that Germany's

gross domestic product in 1993 would decline as much as I percent; compared with the government's earlier forecast of zero growth. The government had predicted tax revenue would fall short by 12.8 billion DM because of the recession, but independent institutes forecast that the government would receive an additional 10 billion DM this year because of tax increases.

Mr. Waigel's bill proposes drastic spending . cuts in social aid and unemployment pro-

MOSCOW - The Russian ala-

producers group, said he had not yet been informed of the EC deci-

sion, announced Saturday, to limit aluminum imports from the Com-

monwealth of Independent States

grams in a bid to save 21 billion DM in 1994. The government wants to save 13 billion DM in federal social programs and cou 9 billion DM in the Federal Labor Office's budget in 1994. The following year, it plans to save 26 billion DM, while in 1996 it will seek to save 29 billion DM and in 1997 it wants to save 26 billion, the proposal said.

Economy Minister Gunter Recrodi is scheduled to release the government's latest forecast for German economic growth on Tuesday. But on Monday, he estimated that real growth in East German GDP would be around 5 percent this year, compared with previous estimates of 5 to 7 percent.

Speaking at the mangaration of a telecom-munications-equipment factory in Berlin, Mr. Reviolt also defended the government's methods for revamping the East German economy, saying that "there is no credible alternative" to the government's policy of modernization and privatization.

He said the closure of factories is "inevitable

Russians Decry EC Curbs on Aluminum

dustry complaints about high im- to \$300 million a year." He added

"Introduction of sanctions on

aluminum imports from the CIS

"They will damage EC countries

for the birth of competitive economic strucnues where socialism has left industrial ruin." Separately, the RWI economic research institute said in its annual steel report that West German crude-steel production would fall 5.4 percent to 34.7 million metric tons this year and 0.58 percent in 1994 to 34.5 million tons. All-German crude steel produc-tion fell 5.9 percent in 1992 to 39.7 million tons and is expected to fall again this year. But it added that any forecast was subject to "grave changes" as a result of political or corporate decisions due to the crisis in the

European steel industry. In a related development, Bayer Hispania Industrial SA, the Spanish unit of the Ger-man chemicals giant Bayer AG, said it would close its chrome-derivatives company Productos Electrolíticos SA, or Pesa, in September. A total of 200 workers will be laid off, a company spokesman said. Pesa is 75 percent owned by Bayer Hispania Industrial. (Knight-Ridder, Reuters, AFX, Bloomberg)

In the United States, meanwhile,

the Aluminum Association an in-

Lufthansa's Choices **Dwindle as Airlines Talk Cooperation**

uled by Our Staff From Desparches FRANKFURT - Lufibansa AG's proposal to cooperate with Austrian Airlines could help reduce the German carrier's competitive position in the long run. "Lufthansa is the big loser in

Europe when it comes to alliances." an airline-industry analyst said. The carrier, which is majority-

owned by by the German government, has sought to preserve its identity as an independent national airline and has ruled out mergers. Instead, it is seeking strategic agreements to enable it to survive in an industry that analysis predict will become dominated by a hand-

ful of large carriers. The proposal that Lufthansa has made to Austrian Air could improve Lufthansa's efficiency if the Austrian carrier were to serve as a feeder into the Lofthansa system, industry analysis said.

And a Lufthanso-Austrian Air accord could reduce the impact of the proposed Alcazar alliance of European airlines, they said, but Alcazar still would be a potentially serious competitor to Lufthansa. Alcazar envisages setting up a common management company as a first step toward forming a single airline by 1997. Austrian Air has been taking part in discussions oo that alliance as well. But under a proposed cooperation agreement, it would have only a 10 percent stake in a joint operating company,

while the other partners - Swis sair. Scandinavian Airlines System and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines each would have 30 percent. the threat from a potential alliance According to a weekend report of European carriers, analysis said, io an Austrian newspaper, the but it would probably do little for. Lufthansa proposal calls for Austrian to take over most of the traffic between Germany and Austria. A Lufthansa spokesman said the

plan was aimed at more efficiently using its routes and capacities, but he declined to provide details. Separately, Austrian Air said Monday that it was also consider-

ing some form of cooperation with Air France. Its spokesman would not elaborate. In addition to the Alcazar threat,

Lufthansa still has not made any apparent progress toward curing haps its greatest problem - the lack of an American partner.

"The more important step is to form a cooperation with one of the hig three U.S. carriers," said Michael Bröker, an airline analyst at Bank Julius Bar.

The North Atlanue once accounted for as much as 40 percent of Lufthansa's revenue. But Lufthansa has been finding it all but impossible to make a profit on that route because of fierce price compeutioo and the lack of an American partner to feed Lufthansa's international flights.

North Atlanue revenue fell to 16 percent of the total in 1992 from 22 percent in 1989, Lufthansa executives have said.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

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Very briefly:

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• The French government said it had appointed Lazard Frères & Co. to advise it on its planned sale of Banque Nationale de Paris and named Banque Indosnez, the merchant-hanking arm of Compagnie de Suez SAto advise it on the sale of Rhone-Poulenc SA.

• The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development said it would announce the name of its new president on Aug. 19.

• Petrofina SA, the Belgian oil company, said first-half net income had fallen 8 percent. to 3.83 billion Belgian francs (\$105.5 million), and cited weak economies in Europe and the United States.

• The Woolwich Bailding Society said it posted a profit of £88 million (\$131.5 million) in the first ball, more than double the £36 million it earned a year ago. Mortgage lending rose to £1.6 hillion from £1.2 hillion.

• France does not have plans to issue foreign-currency bonds to help replenish its foreign reserves, a Treasury official said. But he did not rule out an issue in European currency units.

· Greece's phone company was struck by workers who began a week-long action to protest a government bill to sell 49 percent of the company. · Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA's creditor banks will not convert loans to the

oup ioto equity, a Fernuzzi official said.

Assurances Générales de France said revenue in the first half rose 7.1 percent, to 32.35 hillion francs (\$5,43 billion), as life-insurance revenue in France rose 13.1 percent. Remers, AFX, Bloomberg, Knighs-Ridder

Investor AB Shares Sag 4.8%

Bloomberg Business News

STOCKHOLM -- Shares in Investor AB, a leading Swedish investment company, fell 4.8 percent Monday on the Stockholm stock exchange after the crash of a military aircraft built by one of its units. The jet, built by Saah Military Aircraft, crashed Sunday after the pilot

lost control and ejected at an air show in central Stockholm. Investor shares fell 7 kronor to 139 kronor (\$17,33) in heavy volume on fears that the accident, the second to hit the Jas 39 Gripen model, could threaten the future of the aircraft, one of the company's major projects. Officials excluded human error as the cause of Sunday's accident, Defense Minister Anders Bjorck said Monday that other Jas 39 Gripen jets would be grounded until the accident's cause was determined.

Commission said the temporary dustrial goods are bought there and to Russian imports, "within the limits, imposed following EC in- paid for with aluminum worth \$250 next few months." health and safety improvements." HEWLETT: Europeans Can Compete With Asians, Analysts Argue, as Soon as They Learn to Innovate

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International Institute for Management Development in Lansanne and a key participant in the business: school's Manufacturing 2000 project.

to 60,000 metric tons from now not only politically but financially, until the end of November. The BC since raw materials, food and in-

"Sure, there are some manufacturing processes. where low wages help, but there are so many other more important factors that determine today which major businesses will succeed," Mr. Vollmann said. "Low-wage competition should be the least of our worries.

For Hewlett-Packard, Barcelona was the best solution to a complex puzzle. Pressed to consolidate its worldwide printer operations at the most efficient sites, Barcelona won out as one of two locations. because it was best placed to supply the vital Europe-an market and was capable of doing so at a reasonable cost. The decision will add 200 jobs immediately to. Barcelona's existing factory, with the potential for many more once further production facilities are built. There is little doubt that overall wages and benefits in some European countries, such as Germany and Sweden, have soared to levels that can no longer be

supported by the underlying productivity and compet-itiveness of their industries. They undoubtedly will be squeezed in the relentless pressure of rising unemployment and global economic restructuring. Compensation rates in the German machinery sector, for example, averaged nearly \$21 a hour in 1991, compared with \$9,08 in Spain, \$4.55 in South Korea and \$2.60 in Chile.

Yet Europe's most valuable companies, rather than fighting the trend toward paying higher wages for higher skills, have proven especially ingenious in adapting to it. Konrad Seitz, Germany's ambassador to Italy and a

long-time advocate of policies to encourage a move away from what he calls the 19th century industries such as steel-making and textiles to 21st century sectors like telecommunications and genetic engineering, argues that aging, high-cost Europe cannot win by trying to play the same game as East Asian developing

problems of competition from the newly industrializing countries by cutting down on wages," he said recently. "We have to shift the manufacture of simple products and simple activities to low-wage countries. thus enabling us to keep at least those activities which have a high-end product - design, development, construction and production of complicated systems."

Actually, that will not be so simple, giveo the fast pace at which some East Asian and Latin American nations are already moving up the industrial ladder into such sectors as semiconductor manufacturing and software programming. But, along with efforts to create more flexible labor markets that block many younger, less-educated people from productively entering the workforce, such an approach holds out the only realistic hope for sustaining European prosperity. "It is high-productivity jobs, not just any jobs, that translate into high national income," said Michael Porter, the high-profile Harvard Business School pro-fessor who wrote "The Competitive Advantage of

unit labor costs contains many traps and pitfalls."

The example of Hewlett-Packard, which receives 40 percent from European revenues, demonstrates both some of the pitfalls awaiting companies heavily committed to Europe and some of the best ways of avoiding them. While Hewlett-Packard's worldwide employment has been shrinking slightly, it has actually increased jobs in Europe by a modest amount in recent years to 20.000 workers in more than 20 countries. But that kind of recent success wasn't easy.

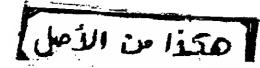
Coosider the tortuous route the company followed before finally finding a foothold in the fiercely competitive personal computer industry. Palo Alto-based Hewlett-Packard, founded in 1939 and long established in what was to become Silicon Valley, failed in its first two attempts to break into the personal computer market. In the early 1980s, driven by engineering values rather than marketing ones, it delayed introducing its own already-built personal computer until after IBM launched its own product, which quickly emerged as the iodustry standard.

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispo BELING - China's agriculture minister warned of the widenin gap between the country's 200 mil-lion urban rich and 900 million rural poor and said farming must be made more profitable, in an in-

terview published Monday. Liu Jiang cited the mounting economic struggles of China's farmers in an interview with the semi-official China News Service. "The biggest problem in China's agriculture is how it has fallen be-hind industry," he said. "Purchase

prices for farm goods are low, while farm inputs are more expensive. The profitability of farming is declining and farmers are losing their

In the four decades since the communist revolution, annual in-dustrial growth had been as much as four times as fast as agricultural growth and the gap was growing, he said. In the first five months of the year, China's industrial production surged 25.1 percent from the year-earlier period in 1992, the official China Daily newspaper reported over the weekend.

Taikang county, Henan Province's top grain-producing area, vividly illustrates Chinese farmers' plight. Since 1984, the costs of fertilizer, pesticide, fuel and plastic sheeting had risen 92 percent but the price of grain had increased only 59 percent, a Taikang official said in a letter in Sunday's official Economic Daily. "The government must give preferential financial and other policies to agriculture," the official said.

Another burden for farmers is heavy taxation and the likelihood of being paid in IOUs for their produce.

Chinese peasants resped more cash than IOUs with this year's summer harvest, the Agricultural Bank of China reported, according, to the China Daily. The bank re-ported spending 126 billion yuan (\$22 billion) for the purchase of cereal grains in July, the English-language daily said.

The use of promissory notes bythe government to pay peasants for. their crops has been a principal' source of discontent in the Chinese countryside since the beginning of the year. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder, Agence France-Pressel

TAIPEI - The Taiwan government's oversight.

committee voted on Monday to oust 15 officials of

state companies implicated in a \$174 million scan-

The action was taken against 10 officials from

Chinese Petroleum Co. and five from Tang Eng

dal, the chairman of a review board said.

A Cleaner Thai Market Set to Grow The immediate effect of all this was to drag down shares, as the traders most likely to boost prices through insider deals began lying low. And despite the essential soundness of By Philip Shenon New York Times Service

in May 1992 left more than 60 people dead in

Bangkok, many of them pro-democracy dem-onstrators seeking the end of military domi-nation. Theiland had three governments last

The Stock Exchange of Thailand, or SET.

BANGKOK - Thailand's stock market was long compared to a casino to which the games of chance had been rigged. Insider information was widely circulated. Market manipulation was tife. the economy, large foreign institutions be-came skittish about committing their money. Adding to investors' anxiety was last year's political turnoil, especially after street riots

And for years no one much minded, since Thai investors from all walks of life made money as the market boomed along with the economy. The national motto - mai pan roi, or "never mind" - seemed to apply.

year before finally settling on one led by Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai. But for most of the last year, the government has tried; with some success, to make the 18-year-old Stock Exchange of Thailand a index, which had nearly topped the 1,000-point barrier back in January, fell back below \$30 by June, even as stock markets elsewhere more respectable place to do business.

In April, the country's Securities and Exin the region were rising to records. The worst may be over, however, and tradchange Commission -- which was only set np last year -- charged 30 investors with having conspired to manipulate shares of four com-panies, generating illicit, proceeds of around \$400 million: ers say that the stock market, more comfortable now with the idea of having a watchdog in its midst, could be ready for a period of

Those charged in the case included several Thais with friends at the highest levels of the government, a fact that impressed some of those who had worned that the securities watchdog would prove to be toothless. Other large stock traders pulled out of the

market this spring when their names ap-peared on a list of more than 120 investors linked to securities violations that was leaked to Thai newspapers.

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Taiwan Inquiry Ousts 15 in State Firms

dramatic growth. Russell Kopp, assistant director of Baring Research in Bangkok, said that while another correction may be in store soon, as some weak corporate earnings reports come out,

the market's long-range appeal is great. "Before we see 1,000, it's quite likely we'll see a drop back below 900," he said. "But I do think 1,000 is in sight." The index closed Monday at 952.77, down 6.07.

In its most recent assessment of the That in its most recent assessment of the 1 hat exchange, Morgan Stanley said that it "has the potential to be, if not the best-performing market in Asia-Pacific, certainly among the top three" for the rest of the year. The market also should benefit from what is by Thai standards a stable political climate.

Mr. Chuan, a soft-spoken lawyer who seems committed to democracy, easily survived a recent confidence vote in parliament and seems likely to hold his job for at least another the seems likely to hol er year. The coup-prone military appears to have made its peace with him as well. An old problem for investors in Thailand,

and one that is unlikely to go away soon, is that the Thai economy is not well represented

in the stock exchange listings. The exchange has grown rapidly and is today the world's 10th largest, just ahead of Bombay and just behind Taipei. It went from a capitalization of about \$9 billion in 1988 to more than \$60 billion today, from 141 listed companies five years ago to 340 now. But the listed companies up not include

some of the large manufacturers that are the powerbouse of the Thai economy. They are often so profitable that there is oo reason for their owners, who are often foreigners, even

to consider going public. Instead, the stock market is dominated by banks, financial firms and real-estate concerns, all of which are facing a comparatively difficult year.

Bulls Return to China as All 4 Stock Indexes Advance

average of three or four a day Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SHANGHAJ - All four Chiover the past several months. The index rose 1.69 points to close at 55.94. Class B shares are traded na stock indexes advanced Monday as investors turned optimistic in Shanghai and Shenzhen but that the market has bottomed are denominated in U.S. or Hong Kong dollars and are available Shanghai's index of A shares, only to foreigners. or shares currently available only

In the market in the special to Chinese citizens, benefited the economic zone of Shenzhen, the A index rose 14.35 points to 254.6199, and the B-share index most, gaining 41.11 points to close at \$85.27. Rumors that Vice Premier Zhn Rongji had declared China's current financial clampgained 0.71 to end at 81.3439.

down almost over bolstered senti-Meanwhile, Merrill Lynch, the manager of China's first global stock listing, on Monday blamed Signs of life also re-emerged in the Shanghai B share market, the poor performance of Shangwhere 10 of the 12 listed issues saw turnover, compared with an its debut last month on negative gard to slowing down the econo- expected.

reports on the Chinese economy. A total of 1.68 billion Shanghai Petrochemical shares were of investors' sentiments toward Chi-fered oo the Hong Kong and New na." Malcolm Binks, Merrill's York stock exchanges in late July. It was the first time a company had been listed simultaneously on the two exchanges and the first direct listing of a Chinese compa-

ny oo the New York market. The stock performed poorly on both markets and has only recently rebounded to the initial away. issue price. It ended its first day

of trading July 26 at \$20.25 in New York; it was trading there ew York; it was trading there offering was oversubscribed by a factor of 1.77 in Hong Kong and "The recent announcements by a factor of two in New York, a hai Petrochemical Co.'s stock at the Chinese government with re- weaker response than had been (Reuters AP)

my and reducing growth of inflation had quite a negative effect on managing director of investment banking in the Asia-Pacific region, said at a news conference.

The dismal performance of China Tire Holdings, another China stock floated on the New York exchange at about the same time, also caused investors to stay

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Showa Posts Loss After **Poison Case**

Agence France-Press TOKYO - Showa Denko KK, Japan's fourth-largest chemicals company, announced Monday a net loss of 17.2 billion yen (\$164.9 million) for the first half of the year following the out-of-court settle-ment of a poisoning case in the United States.

The company said its pretax earnings had tumbled 50 percent, to 1.4 billion yea, in the six months to June while sales dropped 9.5 percent, to 235 billion yea.

The net loss, which reversed a net profit of 1.1 billion yen for the same period last year, included 46.2 billion yen in extraordinary losses related to L-tryptophan, a dietary supplement. The company has been ordered to compensate Americans who allegedly suffered blood disorders and muscular pain as a result of taking the supplement. Bombay National Index

Showa Denko said it did oot expect to post a pretax profit for 1993, reversing an earlier forecast of earnings of 16 billion yen. Sales are expected to fall to 470 billion yen, down from an earlier forecast of \$20 billion yen.

In the first half, domestic sales declined 10.5 percent, to 212 billion yen, but exports grew 0.9 percent, to 23 billion yen, the company said.

Separately, Chugai Pharmacentical, a leading manufacturer of prescription drugs, said its pretax earnings totaled 6.4 billion yen in the first half of 1993, up 10.2 percent from a year ago.

The company said sales rose 6.4 percent, to 73 billion yen, and had been boosted mainly by a surge in sales of blood and other body-fluid agents.

Chugai forecast a profit of 17 billioo yen for the full year, down from a previous forecast of 18.5 billion yen, Sales were estimated at billion projected earlier.

• The Philippines said it planned to sell up to 40 percent of the state-, owned Philippine National Oil Co. by December. Cross-Harbour Tunnel Co. said it sought to raise \$106.5 million by offering oew shares to existing stockholders in order to finance a third

Hong Kong harbor tunnel. Attorney General Jeremy Mathews of Hong Kong ordered a reopened inquest into the deaths of two workers at Castle Peak Power Co.

China will buy two more 737-300 Boeing jetliners, the 24th and 25th

planes that China has bought from the company this year. The Bank of Taiwan cut its prime lending rate by 0,125 of a percentage

point, to 7.875 percent.

· Singapore's gross domestic product grew by 8.7 percent in the first six . months of 1993, and by 10.1 percent in the second quarter.

• RTZ Corp. said it would sell stakes in its Lihir gold project in Papua New Guinea to Ningini Mining Ltd. and Venezuelan Goldlields Ltd.

. Wharf Cable, a subsidiary of Wharf Holdings, began testing the first of 14 satellite transmitters that will eventually provide round the clock 151 billion yen, down from 165 cable-television programs to Hong Kong.

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Australia Settles Nauru Suit JAPAN: On Trade and Economics, New Cabinet Reads From Old Script

NAURU - Australia reached a \$73 million compensation deal with the Pacific island state of Nanru on Monday, ending a 30-year dispute over environmental damage to the island from phosphate mining. The out-of-court settlement was announced by Prime Minister Paul

Keating and the Nanru president, Bernard Dowiyogo. In assuming responsibility for the damage caused by mining, Australia said it would seek contributions from New Zealand and Britain, which governed the island under a United Nations trusteeship ontil 1947.

to the public prosecutor's office.

former president of Taiwan,

He said the government would refer the matter

The five Tang Eng officials include the company

president, Andrew Yea, the son of Yen Chia-kan, a

Mr. Yen, who has been detained since May, was

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ministries and to head off criticism from the Liberal Democrats in order to focus oo political

But the strategy is not without risk. A lack of swift and bold measures to stoke the economy or improve market access risks undermining the new coalition by prolonging the recession and heightening trade tensions, analysts said.

Monday at \$20.50.

reform.

"The economy is at a critical juncture," said Mineko Sasaki-Smith, an economist at Morgan Stanley. "Yet there's no bloeprint for how to get the economy out of its downward spiral." Japanese financial markets and business leaders greeted the appointments with lake-warm praise. The Tokyo stock market's key Nikke index rose 135.11 points, or 0.7 percent, to 20.493.05.

Takeshi Nagano, president of the Japan Federation of Employers' Associations, said, "I feel a sense of stability because there are able and influential persons in key posts with each par-

however, may be disappointed by comments Monday that suggest the new Japanese govern-ment will oot be more accommodating. That could complicate things for Mr. Hosokawa, who is reportedly making arrangements to visit

President Bill Clintoo in late September. The new finance minister, Mr. Fujii, whose time as a bureaucrat at the ministry was spent mostly in the powerful Budget Bureau, sounded just like his predecessor, Yoshihiro Hayashi, In his first news conference, he stated that pumppriming measures adopted this year would be felt by fall; that income tax cuts would not be used to bookt the coonomy; that deficit financ-ing must be avoided; and that numerical targets like those sought by the United States to measure progress in opening Japan's markets violate principles of free trade.

He said, however, that an additional economic stimulus may be necessary this fall; possible measures included tax incentives on housing and corporate investment. He also left open the possibility of a sweeping tax overhand

straight talker who has studied at Harvard and who openly criticized former Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's economic policies for failing to address structural problems, also sounded familiar themes. He warned against using "managed trade" to reduce Japan's trade imbalance with the United States and said the Uruguay Round of global trade talks held the

key to maintaining the free-trade system. "I can understand America's irritation over the surphis, but I would like to make efforts to avoid managed trade," he said.

On the domestic economy, he was surprisingdirect. "If you think the current economic slump is cyclical, as the government did for the last three years, you are wrong," he said. "The Japanese economy is suffering seriously, and Japan needs overall change in the present system to reconstruct its economy."

Deregulation was a key to enlivening the economy, Mr. Kumagai said, specifically criti-Imports of 135.2 billion cizing collusive business practices such as bid-Hong Kong dollars (\$17.4 bilrigging and price-setting. He said he was prelion) exceeded exports of 126.2

GDP Up 5.3%

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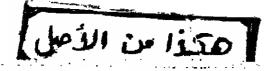
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Kong's real gross domestic, product grew 5.3 percent inthe first quarter from a year carlier, bolstered by healthy' private investment and consumption, the colony's statistics department said Monday.

Investment surged 7.2 percent in real terms, with machinery and equipment spending rising 19.1 percent during the three months to March 31. Private consumption was up. 7.1 percent while government : spending dropped 0.4 percent.

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Yankees Set Up A Showdown With **Red Sox at Fenway**

enth straight victory.

The stage at Fenway Park is all when he misplayed a single to cen-ter by Gary Redus.

Red Sox feud. One of the most storied rivalries in baseball history picks up again for a three-game series starting Tuesday night. The two teams are fighting with Toronto and Balti-

more for first place in the Ameri-After the Yankees, the Blue Jays doubled off the right-center field wall and advanced to third on a can League East. stop by for a three-game series. The Yankces gained some ground on the Red Sox by beating

AL ROUNDUP

Minnesota, 8-6, in 10 innings at the Metrodome on Sunday, while Boston lost at Tiger Stadium.

Don Mattingly hit a two-run bomer with one out in the 10th to lift the Yankees. Mattingly had three hits and four RBIs as New York salvaged the last contest of a three-game series.

three-game series. Steve Fair pitched two innings for the victory, despite blowing a save opportunity in the ninth when the Twins scored the tying run. With one out in the 10th, Randy

Velarde singled off Rick Aguilera and Mattingly followed with his 12th bomer, a high fly down the right-field line.

"I feel good about today, hut I'll walk right out of here and it's over and it'll be another game," Mat-tingly said, "We're in a pennant race and I'm trying to be up for that

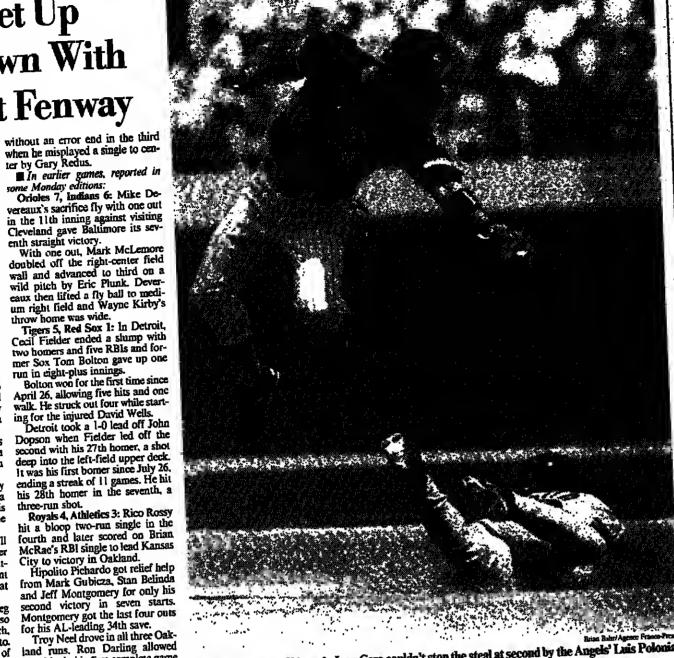
challenge each day. Brewers 5, Blue Jays 2: Greg Vaughn hit two home runs and also scored after being hit by a pitch, leading Milwaukee over Toronto.

The last-place Brewers won two of three at the SkyDome, Ricky Bones pitched the first complete game of his career, giving up seven hits and striking out four. Vaughn hit a solo homer in the second. He was hit in the left elbow

in the fourth and later scored on a double-play grounder, and hit his 24th bomer in the sixth.

Angels 2, White Sox I: Mark Langston pitched four-hit ball for 7% innings as California beat firstplace Chicago at Comiskey Park. The White Sox have lost four of their last five games.

their last five games. Langston gave up one run and four walks, while striking out five to go to 3-0 against Chicago in 1993, Mike Butcher got the final



Snaring the throw, Chicago's Joey Cora couldn't stop the steal at second by the Angels' Luis Polonia. nine hits in his first complete game

Victory Handshake for Rockies' Sanford

City to victory in Oakland.

The Associated Press After more than a week with the Colorado Rockies, Mo Sanford was missing a really strong handshake.

Sanford helped end the Rockies' 13-game losing streak - the longest in the majors this season ing streak — the tongest in the majors this season — by throwing seven strong innings in a 5-2 victory Suoday over the Padres in San Diego. Sanford's contract was purchased from Colo-rado Springs on July 29. The Rockies hadn't won since beating St. Louis in Denver on July 24. "I was telling the guys that I haven't shaken any bonds after the sames since I've been bere."

before Castilla's two-run triple, which short-hopped off Phil Plantier's glove and rolled to the left-field fence. Hayes doubled leading off the sixth, moved up on Jerald Clark's ground-

out and scored on Sheaffer's sacrifice fly to make it 5-1. Tony Gwynn scored San Diego's first run in the fourth when Derek Bell hit into a double play. Alex Cole added another run for Colora-

NL ROUNDUP do in the fifth, scoring before Daryl Boston was

Reliever Johnny Ruffin, making his major-league debat, won by pitching a scoreless lifth before the Reds took the lead.

In earlier games, reported in some Monday

editions: Braves 3, Expos 2: Ron Gant hit a two-run bomer and drove in all of Atlanta's runs in support of Steve Avery as the Braves ended a

Gant's 27th homer — his second in two games — broke a 1-1 tic in the fifth against Jeff Fassero, ending the left-hander's six-game win-fassero. ending the left-hander's six-game winning streak. Larry Walker homered and drove

Nick Price: The Nice Winner On a Roll, Zimbabwean Readies Defense of PGA Title

By Jaime Diaz

New York Times Service NEW YORK - For nearly a decade on the PGA Tour, Nick Price was known as casygoing. megatalented and too more to know how good he was. And as much as his fellow golfers liked him.

was. Also as internal as no record out. Although he could strike the ball as purely as anyone. Price had the reputation of habitually falling just short. It began when he gave Tom Watson a British Open in 1982 by squandering a three-stroke lead with seven holes to play, and took on added weight when Seve Ballesteros made everything in sight in the final round to nip him by a stroke at the 1988 British Open.

Neither outcome seemed to make Price angry. To all outward appearances, the amiable man who grew up in the former Rhodesia and now lives in Florida did not seem too upset that he didn't win an official tournament from 1983 through 1990. But inside, it turns out, Price was seething, and he broke the drought with a vengeance when he won two tournaments in 1991. Then, Price canae

won two tournaments in 1991. Then, Price came through with the finest performance of his career, winning the 1992 PGA Championship in St. Louis for his first major championship. That victory, which he will defend when the 75th PGA Championship begins Thursday at the Inver-ness Club in Toledo, Ohio, changed the way Price is perceived and the way he perceives himself. At 36, he is still the nicest of men, but the worst fears of his peers have been realized.

of his peers have been realized. Very simply, Price has been the best golfer in the world in 1993. He has won four tournaments on the PGA Tour, giving him six victories in the past 11 months, the biggest of which was the Players Cham-pionship in March. Most impressively, he has won the last three PGA Tour events he has played in — the Canon Greater Hartford Open, the Sprint West-ern Open, and the Federal Express St. Jude Classic. If he wring at Inverses Price will become the If be wins at Inverness, Price will become the

first player to win four straight tour events since Jack Burke did it in 1952. Price would also he the first player on the PGA Tour to win five events in a year since Tom Warson won six in 1980.

"Tm realizing a dream here," Price said by phone from his home in Florida last week. "And I just want to hang onto it and keep it going.".

Price's performance has carried the authority of virtuosity. He won the Players Championship by five strokes, the Western by five and Memphus by three, He leads the PGA Tour in money winnings with \$1,235,879, in scoring with an average of 68,84, and in total driving, which statistically com-bines distance and accuracy. Over the 12 rounds of his three consecutive victories, his average is a blistering 67.16.

Price still says Nick Faldo is the best player in the world because of the Englishman's record in major championships over the past four years. But to many, Nick and Nick are running neck and

to many, Nick and Nick are running beer and neck. And a victory in Toledo might change even the opinion of the self-effacing Price. "It's quite word, in a sense," said Price. 'T. sometimes think, "Why is it all happening this way all of a sudden? But then I realize that it didn't

Nick was a child, first realized at 14 that it was Nick was a child, first realized at 14 that it was possible to make a hiving playing the game he loved. Three years later, when he won the Junior World in San Diego at the age of 17, his carser path was clear. Price's progress was delayed when he joined the Rhodesian Air Force in 1976. He says the experience was valuable for the toughness and perspec-

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tive it provided. "It instilled some discipline and organization,

"It instilled some discipline and organization," said Price, who still wears his hair short and still loves to co-pilot jets when the opportunity presents itself. "I know for the rest of my hit, I'll always have that little bit of military in me, and that is a great thing. It was also the greatest learning experience of my life. Three friends of mine were killed. I learned there was more to life then solf." there was more to life than golf."

Upon leaving the military, Price turned profes-sional and joined the Enropean PGA Tour. He won the Swiss Open in 1980, qualified for the PGA Tour in 1983, and promptly won the World Series of Golf by four strokes over Jack Nicklans.

Big things were expected, but instead of progress-ing, Price got the reputation as a loser. Until 1990, he never won, never finished better than 22d on the money list, and never seemed to make a big putt.

"I might not have shown it, but I was tormented," he said. "It didn't matter how well I played, I would still finish second, third, fourth or fifth. For a long time I questioned my own beart and my own desire.

"People kept saying, 'He would be so much better if he had a winning instinct.' And I kept on saying, 'Man, 1 want to win.' It was very hard, because deep down inside of me, 1 always knew that I had must it took?" that I had what it took."

Inat I naw what it took. In retrospect, impatience more than complacen-cy hurt Price. He does everything quickly — walk-ing, talking, swinging, even smoking a cigarette. With age, which has brought marriage and two children, Price has learned to he patient, and to accept that he is a late bloomer.

With the help of his lifelong friend and coach, David Leadbetter, Price has built a swing that is the minimalist model of the leg-and-torso-driven modern action. With a sports psychologist, Bob Rotella, he has learned how to keep his mind from racing ahead of the shot at hand. And by following his own path of perseverance, he has taught himself how to win.

- "One of the things I am doing so well now is I am focusing." he said. "My concentration on my target is so intense. I'm trying to give 110 percent

target is so intense, and aying a get of the pro-to every shot." Leadbetter, who has gained fame for his work in "helping, Faldo develop an ironclad swing, gives Price an edge in terms of producing consistently solid golf shots.

Price will be under more pre-tournament pressuce than be has ever faced this week, but he isn't fearing the experience. The same kind of pressure discombobulated him at this year's Masters, where he came in off his victory at the Players Championship as the favorite but wound up missing the cut.

ship as the favorite but wound up missing the child He chalked that up as a lesson learned. "When it came down to the crunch, I missed the cat because I got caught up in things and than't pay attention to what Nick Price was doing on the all of a sudden?" But then I realize that it didn't happen in one year. It's the culmination of hard work over a lot of years." That began when Price, whose parents moved from South Africa to what is now Zimbabwa when

four outs for his fifth save.

-Rangers 7, Mariners 1: In Arlington, Texas, Seattle reliefer Brad Holman was hit in the forchead by a line drive, apparently fracturing his sinus cavity in the Mariners'

loss to Texas. Holman, who was hit by Mario Diaz's liner in the seventh, was awake and alert at a local hospital after being taken off the field on a stretcher, and a Mariners' spokesman said a CAT scan revealed "no serious injury.

Juan Gonzalez hit his AL-leading 33d home run and rookie Sieve Dreyer won his major-league debut for Texas. Ken Griffey Jr. tied a Mariners record with his 32d home run in the ninth, matching the team mark set by Gorman Thomas in 1985. But Griffey bad his AL record of 573 consecutive chances

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any bands after the games since I've been bere." Sanford said. "I wanted to win really bad. I'm not going to say I took it on myself to win, but I just wanted to keep the team real close so we'd

have a chance to win."

nave a chance to win. Sanford had plenty of help. Vinny Castilla had a two-run triple, Danny Sheaffer two RBIs and Charlie Hayes doubled

twice and scored two runs. The Rockies seemed rejuvenated after having Saturday off. Hayes legged out a donble in the second. Although he was later thrown out at the plate, be wanted to inspire his teammates.

"I was just out there trying to set the pace, trying to get it done," Hayes said, "Dragging around, feeling sorry for yourself, there was no

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around, recting sorry for yoursea, there was no reason to. We've just got to keep going hard. I didn't think it could get any worse." Sanford, making his second start and third appearance for the Rockies, allowed one earned appearance for the NOCHES, and well one cannot run on five hits, struck out five and walked five. The Rockies took a 3-0 lead with two outs in the fourth. Sheaffer singled for the first run

thrown out trying to steal second, completing an inning-ending double play. Astros 4, Giants 1: Mark Portugal improved to 10-3 lifetime against the Giants and earned his fifth straight victory for Houston. The As-

his fifth straight victory for Houston. The As-tros got home runs from Jeff Bagwell, Scott Servais and Steve Finley to take two of three games at Candlestick Park. Marlins 6, Phillies 5: Charlie Hongh, 45, allowed five runs in 6% innings and Bryan Harvey recorded his 34th save as Florida beat visiting Philadelphia, taking two of three in the caries. The Marline art homers from Benito series. The Marlins got homers from Benito Santiago, Henry Cotto and Bret Barberic off Terry Mulholland.

Hough survived home runs by Pete Incaviglia and Mariano Duncan for his first victory over

the Phillies since May 7, 1976. Reds 8, Dodgers 5: Brian Dorseti and Jeff Branson hit two-run singles, and Cincinnati rallied from five runs down with consecutive four-run innings at Dodger Stadium.

Cubs 2, Cardinals 1: In St. Louis, winning pitcher Greg Hibbard's first major-league hit drove in Chicago's winning run, and he combined with Randy Myers on an eight-hitter. Hibbard was 0-for-37 with no RBIs in his three years before doubling over right fielder Whiten's bead to break a 1-1 tie in the Mark sixth. Hibbard allowed seven hits in 7% innings,

and Myers pitched out of jam in the ninth for his 35th save. Sammy Sosa lead off the sixth with a bunt single and was at second base with two outs when Donovan Osborne intentionally walked Steve Lake. But Hibbard lined the first pitch

beyond Whiten, who was playing shallow. Firstes 3, Mets 2: Zane Smith allowed five hits, and Jeff King drove in the decisive run with visiting Pittsburgh's fourth straight hit of the fifth inning. Smith had a season-high nine strikeouts in his first complete game since July 1, 1992.

Mize Catches Zoeller for Buick Victory

which starts Thursday.

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GRAND BLANC, Michigan — The former Masters champi-on Larry Mize quickly overcame a four-shot deficit, then hung on for a one-stroke victory over Fuzzy Zoeller at the Buick Open.

Mize sank a six-foot (two-meter) putt for par on the final hole to avoid a playoff on Sunday in this final warm-up for this week's PGA Championship.

Mize passed Zoeller, the overnight leader, after only five holes at Warwick Hills Country Club. to Zoeller's 73 on Sunday. But it was close thereafter and

several players drifted into and Mize appeared to have a rela-out of contention. Greg Norman, fresh from win-at the final hole. But he struck a ning the British Open last dreadful first put from 25 feet month, parted the front mine then stormed into contention Georgian to sweat over his next month, parted the front nine. then stormed into contention with seven birdies on the back nine for a seven-under-part 65, in a promising tune-up for the year's final Grand Slam event, which is used to sneak in the side which storme the transformer of the side is a seven the seven the side is a seven the s

the in the U.S. Ryder Cup standings. The top 10 players af-ter the PGA Championship But Norman finished third, two strokes behind Mize, who qualify for the American team, while captain Tom Watson will won his second title of the year with a 16-under 272. He shot 68 pick two others.

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SPORTS FOOTBALL

At Last, Redskins Get a Glimpse of **Desmond Howard**

By Richard Justice Washington Post Service CARLISLE, Pennsylvania -The Washington Redskins caught

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just a glimpse of Desmond Howard the other night. It was near the end of a routine training camp serim-mage, one of those workmanlike practices when teams run through their regular offense for perhaps the thousandth time, when legs get rubbery and tempers short and a regular season opener against the Dallas Cowboys seems months away

Quarterback Cary Conklin overthrew a deep post pattern, which in most cases is no big deal since it happens a few dozen times a day. No one thinks twice about it until the next day when coaches and players watch video tapes of practice and talk about what went

Except that Conklin's ball never touched the ground. Howard, seemingly out of the play, burst toward the ball, leaped into the air and cradled it softly against his chest as he rolled onto the field.

All of a sudden, the Redskins were reminded of why they were so excited to get Desmond Howard in the 1992 draft. They were reminded why they thought it was a good deal to spend a pair of first-round draft choices on the 1991 Heisman Trophy winner and why they believe he will be a star-quality playmaker, perhaps their Jerry Rice, for the next decade or so.

I want to show my teammates what I can do," Howard said. "It's . obvious when you're out there performing they're more receptive to you. I sensed that after the catches in the scrimmage. I think it maybe picked the whole offense up. You provide some excitement and it's good for everyone. The offensive

linemen get into it, the quarter-backs feel good, everybody gets into it. But until Howard made that head-long dive Wednesday night,

the Redskins had been mostly disappointed. He had missed his first training camp. He had gotten hurt once he did get on the field. And he arrived at training camp this year

with another injusy. "I think they saw a flash the other night," he said.

The Redskins had said on drift the softest hands they had ever seen, he had explosive speed, and when the ball was in the air, he bt it. They had seen .

months before the draft, the Redskins made telephone calls, timed him, talked to him and looked at hundreds of hours of tapes of him.

They fell in love. "You don't have many opportu-nities to get a Desmond Howard." General Manager Charley Casserly

In the 16 months since that draft, the Redskins hadn't seen much of him until Wednesday night. At least, they hadn't seen the things they'd hoped to see by now. His rookie season was a wash because by the time he did agree to a four-year, \$5.9 million contract, he was so far behind that it took six weeks just to get him caught up with everyone else. Then when a Ricky Sanders injury gave him a chance to play in Game 16, he tore up his shoulder after a routine sideline catch (his third reception of the season).

Even with such limited playing time, he made one of last se memorable plays when Brian Mitch-ell flipped him a punt return and watched as Howard turned it into a 55-yard touchdown run. He also became one of their best special-team players, both as a return man and, surprisingly, as a blocker and tackler.

Still, coaches saw enough flashes as a receiver to believe that the things he did during his final sea-son at Michigan — 61 catches and 19 touchdowns - made him legiti-mate, and they cleared a spot for him in a lineup that needed more

speed and big plays. "He's got game-breaking abili-" Coach Richie Petitbon said. Howard, 23, is nonchalant about ty, all of this, Yes, the last few weeks have been tough because he wanted to show his teammates and coaches what he can do. No, he doesn't feel any extra pressure. Yes, he's eager

to get going. But he needs to be healthy. He wasn't able to get through the offseason, missing three weeks of pretraining-camp summer school with a pulled groin, then pulling the muscle again shortly before camp. He returned to full practices last week and was to get his best shot yet at playing in Monday night's

escason opener against the visitmg Cleveland Browns. He's not yet at full speed - "I'm almost 80 percent," he said — but after missing scrimmages against the Stoclers and Jets, he'll be on the

Along the way, there has been For the Record field.



SIDELINES

Wind Forces 3 Boats to Quit Fastnet

COWES, England (AP) — A crewman on the Japanese Admiral's Cup one-ton yacht Nippon was washed overboard Monday as the Fastnet

Race lived up to its reputation as one of yachting's toughest races. The former Olympic bronze medallist John Cutler of New Zealand, who as at the helm of the Japanese boat, rescued the crewman as winds picked up dramatically on the third day of the 605-mile (980-kilometer) race, which is part of the Admiral's Cup series. A race spokesman said the

panese crewman was not injured. Cutler then pulled out of the race and was soon followed by the Irish 50-footer Jameson Three with a broken boom. Then the favored Austrahans suffered a major blow to their hopes when John Calvert-Jones's twotonner Great News lost its mast. That reduced the Admiral's Cup fleet to 17 yachts and gave leader Italy, which went into the Fastnet with only two boats, a slim chance of holding onto its two-point lead over Australia.

Frenchwoman to Appeal Drug Test PARIS (AFP) — The French women's cycling champion, Marion Chignet, is to appeal to the International Cycling Union in a bid to avoid a

Clignet, is to appeal to the International Cycling Union in a bid to avoid a three-month ban after failing a drug test in June. Clignet, the runnerup in the women's Tour de France that ended Saturday, tested positive for caffeine during a World Cup track event in Valencia, Spain. But she attributed the levels to strong coffee, not drugs. Saying that at first she had thought the Spanish federation's test result was "a bad joke," she added that she would appeal the case to the international federation.

some of the usual grumbing. Coaches and teammates have won-dered about his toughness and his idelication, sometimes in blumt pri-vate criticism or in thinly veiled

Brazil Soccer Team Jeered by Fans

MACEIO, Brazil - Brazil's beleagured national soccer team was jeered off the field after being held to a 1-1 draw by Mexico in a

The 18,000 spectators chanted the name of São Paulo coach Tele Santana as Brazil, with a weekend free from the World Cup qualifiers in which it has struggled, again played disappointingly on

Brazil took the lead in the 49th minute on a powerful header by defender Marcio Santos from Dunga's free kick. But then Brazil lost

Young Injured As 49ers Rout Raiders, 27-0

A fractured thumb may keep Sieve Young, the San Francisco 49ers' star quarterback. from play-49ers' star quarterback. from play-ing in the season opener on Sept. 5. But Young, last season's National Football League most valuable player and passing leader, doesn't seem to think so. Young suffered a hairline frac-tree of the left humb — his passing

Young suffered a hairline frac-ture of his left thumb — his passing hand — in Sunday's 27-0 exhibition victory over the Los Angeles Raiders in Stanford, California. Kaiders in Staniord, California. The team physician. Michael Dillingham, said the injury did not require surgery but would sideline Young for three to four weeks.

Young for three to four weeks. "It's going to be in a splint for a while," Dillingham said. "He possi-bly would play the first regular-season game but that's not for sure. We'll have to see how it goes." Young plans on being back for the opener against Pittsburgh. "I expect to be out the sbortest

"I expect to be out the shortest amount of time instead of the long-est." Young said. "Right now the problem is in gripping the hall. I'll rest it for a couple of weeks

and then see if I can grip the ball, If so, then 1'll say, 'Let's go.' There's no way 1'll miss any regular-sason He apparently burt his thumb during the 49ers' second posses-

the first of two first-half field goals to give the 49ers a 10-0 lead. Steve Bono came on at quarter-

back. Young, who completed three of four passes for 24 yards, went to

points following three turnovers hy

the Raiders (1-1). Eagles 13, Bears 9: The rookie running back Vaughn Hebron capped a nine-play drive with a one-yard run in the third quarter to lead Philadelphia over visiting Chi-

The Eagles are now 1-1, after losing 28-16 last week to the New Orleans Saints in Tokyo.

Randall Cunningham. Bubhy Brister and Casey Weldon shared quarterback duties for the Eagles. Jim Harbaugh, Peter Tom Willis and Will Furrer were tested at quarterback for the Bears.

In an earlier game, reported in some Monday eduions:

Cowboys 13, Lions 13, OT: In the American Bowl at London's Wemhley Stadium, Dailas kicker Lio Elliou missed four field goals, including three in sudden death.

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in the extra period, rie also nussed from 44 yards in regulation, Quarterhack Hugh Millen played well in place of Troy Aik-man, the Super Bowl MVP, who is reconcing from back surgery Milstant after releasing an incomplete Young shook the hand hut stayed in the game, scrambling 12 yards to the Raiders' 12 on the next recovering from back surgery. Mil-len, acquired from New England in play, Ricky Watters then lost a the offseason, played three quarters and completed 22 of 33 passes for 187 words as to be been as a passes for yard on a run and lost another yard on a pass from Young. On third-and-12 from the Raid-187 yards as he bounced back from ers' 14, end Anthony Smith hroke a disappointing outing in the Cow-boys' 13-7 loss to Minnesota List through to sack Young, who may

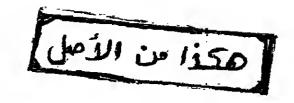


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Sunday, Brazil's play has led to pressure on the national federation to replace Coach Carlos Alberto Parreira with Santana.

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ART BUCHWALD

The Price of Politics

WASHINGTON - More take me to dinner anymore?" I asked him. to the government than ever before. On paper, working for the present administration is a great idea, but it has its drawbacks, particularly if you are a lady and come from the

old school of dating. The problem is that anyone who works for the federal government can be enter-

tained only to the tune of \$25 once a vear. With restrictions like this, it is obvious that the Washington playing field is uneven for women. Deborah Klo-

man of the Environmental and Shallow Water Deep Sea Fishing Department told me how serious the restriction is.

"I met this guy Tom from The Washington Post. He is the paper's swordlish editor, so we had a lot in common. He took me to lunch, and when the check came he grabbed it.

"I didn't think anything of it until a week later when he had me out to dinner again. As soon as the bill came, he just stared at it like it was a dead snail.

" "I don't know how to tell you this, he said to me, but you've used up your entertainment allowance with me for the year. From now on you have to fly solo." "You mean you're not going to

'Jurassic Park'

Tops \$400 Million

United Press International OS ANGELES - "Jurassic Le Park" has grossed more than \$400 million worldwide less than two months after its release.

Universal Studios' dinosaur thriller took in more than \$287 mil-hon after 57 days in the United States and \$120 million in foreign countries where, in most cases, the film has played for less than a

month, "Jurassic Park" is currently the third largest grossing movie of all you buying me this meal?" time in the United States after "Are you crazy? Your 25 bucks

"He answered, 'Or the movies or a rock concert. The only way we can see each other is if we go Dutch.

" There is something wrong with this," I told him. 'You want to take me out, but I have to pay for it. I'm not that much into women's liberation

"He said, 'I can't help it. The Clinton administration has its rules, and I am protecting you by making sure that you honor them. Suppose I went over my \$25 fimit for entertaining you. Do you know what the Wall Street Journal would do with that? The headline would say: Clinton Appointee Breaks Ethics Limit by Ordering Soft Shell Crabs at Duke Zeibert's: White House Mum, As Usual, on What It Intends to Do."

agreed. "That's exactly what the Wall Street Journal would do. Deborah. What did you decide to do about Tom?"

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Deborah replied. "I had no choice, I started dating other guys. When I used up their \$25, I dumped them and found somebody else. I'll tell you something, with these entertainment restrictions, it's hard to keep a lasting relationship." "Well, that's the price you have

to pay for a government appoint-ment," I told her,

"I think the men in Washington are just taking advantage of a situa-tion. What I resent the most is when they tell me how much my share of the Caesar salad is. I want to serve my country. At the same time, how do f know if a guy likes me or not if he won't pay for my dinner?"

"Perhaps the Clinton people don't want you going out with guys - particularly those who are only interested in buying you meals in exchange for getting your support on fishing matters." "I can't be bought with a plate of

smoked salmon!" Deborah exclaimed. You might not - but there are

plenty of women in government who could be if it weren't for the ethics rules," I said, Deborah asked, "By the way, are

Secrets of Filming 'The Secret Garden'

By Matt Wolf

ONDON - He gave shape to 80 years of Indian history in "Gandhi" and fashioned the elegant decor in "Dangerous Liaisons." For each he won an Academy Award. But in his new film, the production designer Stuart Craig faced a particularly difficult task - finding ways to make "The Secret Garden" fresh. The source material, of course, is

Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved story of an orphan whose discovery of a hidden and neglected garden fills her deathly world with life. Published in 1911. the book has spawned adaptations as varied as a Margaret O'Brien film in 1949. a BBC children's special in 1975 and a 1991 Broadway musical.

The current version, from Francis Ford Coppola's film company American Zoctrope, was directed by the Polish filmmak-er Agnieszka Holland ("Europa, Europa") with a cast including Maggie Smith as the housekeeper and a group of young un-knowns. Craig, accordingly, knew that the secret garden itself — indeed, the entire look of the movie - must function as its star; this was a film as much about plants as people, about physical location as a

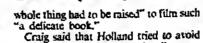
gauge of spiritual growth. "It's kind of a fact that the most difficult thing to pull off was the garden." the

51-year-old designer said recently at Shep-perton Studios, just west of London. where he is working on Stephen Frears's new film, "Mary Reilly." "My fear is that it becomes the set piece and must inevitably disappoint. That became the chal-

And not just the garden but its antithe-sis: Misselthwaite Hall, the Yorkshire mansion where Mary Lennox (Kate Maberly) is delivered after the death of her parents in India. Labyrinthine and airless. the house's Gothic corridors signal the disease embodied in Mary's ailing cousin, Colin (Heydon Prowse). Mary's attachment to the garden proves restorative as she moves between the brooding vastness of the mansion and the sickly floral enclosure in need of care and kindness. The film's worlds are defined in opposi-

tion: The house and its surrounding moors are mysterious and oppressive: the garden. ultimately, becomes radiant and clear. With its prowling mastiffs bounding out of a constant shroud of mist, the Misselthwaite landscape suggests Bronte territory turned up a Gothic notch. Roaming the halls, Mary chances on one forbidden room after another.

Craig deliberately exagerated the pbysical context so that Misselthwaite would seem as suffocating as the garden was lifeenhancing. "There was a certainty." be recalled. "that the temperature of the



anything that might seem visually twee. "She was very aware of not delivering that Edwardian England we're all so familiar with," he said. "Her antennae were really twitching and smelling that out."

The aim was to resist a picture-postcard quality in favor of a heightened reality. "This is a story about something very real," Holland said, "Yorkshire is York-shire; the garden is a garden. You want something symbolic without becoming too theatrical

The goal was an unsentimental re-imagining of potentially dew-drenched materi-al, and for that the filmmakers chose Pinewood Studios, north of London. "I needed strong, simple shapes." Craig said, "and the only way to achieve that was to build a

He constructed his secret garden within an existing garden on one edge of the Pinewood complex, relying on Ron Whittle. a nursery owner, to provide plants in varving states of unruliness and wondrousness. "We wanted summer and winter all in

the same 10-week period," Craig said, re-membering the fate of a "slightly neurotchestnut tree. "We shot the summer scenes first, then stripped the leaves off it and shot the winter scenes on this poor hare tree, which was very confused about

where it was." Subsequent to filming, he recalled. "The tree put out another batch of leaves; I was rather glad to see the thing was alive.

Whittle, speaking from his nursery in Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, said 17,200 pots of annuals and grasses were used in the film. Choices like larkspur, love-in-the-mist and asters were made. Whittle said, "because they would have appealed to children." There were about 1,200 perennials and 4,000, wild geraniums, fox-gloves and the like, as well as artificial ivy mixed with the real thing. Five hundred live roses were supplemented he said, with thousands of artificial ones.

Bracken, a weedy fern, was put in form aldehyde and killed so that the live ferns for summer scenes could be replaced with dead ones needed for winter. (") avoid killing things unnecessarily," Whittle made clear.)

Due to a mixture of uncooperative weather and delays in filming. Whittle spent about \$180,000 creating the garden. Craig said a "handsome" amount of the \$18 million budget of "The Secret Garden." which opens in the U.S. this week, went toward the production design. Re-search was limited to books on some of "the more architectural, more structured French gardens," he added, but even that

was kept to a minimum. "I'm not sure we for The New York Times.". got the idea from any visual reference. Part-

of the metaphor anyway is that you want it to be wild; the house is a prison, so you want to escape into the wilderness Recreating Misselthwaite Hall had its-

own challenges, from sleeping quarters to suits of armor. While both children's enormous beds look like antiques, they were, in

mous beds look like antiques, they were in fact, built for the movie. Roy Button, the line producer and now managing director of Warner. Brothers U.K., said that what appears on film as Misselthwaite Hall is an amalgam of 18 locations. Exterior filming took place at three sites — Fointains Abbey, a 12th-century National Trust property in north Yorkshire that once belonged to Henry VIII; nearby Allerton-Halk a privately owned neo-Gothic stately home, and Lu-ton Hoo, an 18th-century Robert Adam bouse in Bedfordshire, north of London.

bouse in Bedfordshipe, north of London. The interior of Missehhrwnite used a simi-lar potpouri of locations. The kitchen was, in fact, an old classroom at Eton College. With its great Jacobean fireplace, a room off the mester's common room at Harrow School doubled as the study of Lord Craven (John Lynch), the master of Misselshwaite and Mary's uncle. And that character's chmactic emotional outburst was shot on a marbel staincase at the school.

Matt Wolf, an American theater critic, and journalist based in London, wrote this

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Quayle to Take a Crack At Working a Real Job

Dan Quayle says he's going to take a shot at working for a living — at least until he decides whether to The for president. The been talking about the free enterprise system and entropierieuritaip for 16 years in-public life, and now Fan geing to ge out and my a littlerol it." Quayle kild the Indianapolis Star. The former. ar quantapois star. The forner vice president will head an facta-napolis based funncial scriptics company and write a deworster the punn. The continue to speak call and speak up." he said: Ð

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States D. D. Speciel The soprano Montgerrat Caballé, is out of the hospital; but her doctor ne Barcelona told her to slow down. Caballé, 60, was herritalized last weik with a minor heart problen And another celebrity might be out of the hospital soon. Doctors in Rimini, Italy, said Fe-denico Fellini, 73, may be able to leave the bospital later this week. He was partially paralyzed by a charke termining paralyzed by a stroke last week.

· [7] Brice Lee's reading glasses sold for \$6,000, his Hong Kong driver's Ecense \$3,000, and a handwritten note to himself in which he predicted he would become a superstar \$29,000 at a Beverly Hills auction. · 🗖

Burt Reynolds has been telling his side of the story to the National Enquirer. Now his wife Loui An-derson is telling bers - to Good Housekeeping magzine. She says their five-year mariage is definite-by over, but as for why he sought the divorce, she says, "I didn't have a chee. I still don't." She adds, "Burt's last words to me were 'You are the love of my life."".

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